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GREEK ARMY CLOSING ON LAST ENEMY BASE IN SOUTHERN ALBANIA

"Tirana by Christmas" Is the New Battle Cry of Soldiers Coming Up to Abandoned Argirocastro—Greek High Command Announces Capture of Town—Other Successes

ATHENS, Dec. 8 (Sunday) (AP)—Greek soldiers, shouting the new battle cry, "Tirana by Christmas," have taken Delvino, about ten miles northeast of the newly-captured town of Porto Edda, and are closing on the abandoned Italian base of Argirocastro, it was reported early today.

The Greek High Command reported the capture of the town and said its soldiers had fought "successful local engagements" against the Italians at various points along the front from the sea to the Yugoslav frontier. Prisoners were taken. All Italian bases in Southern Albania now are behind the Greeks except Argirocastro, said the Greeks are closing in on that.

READY TO PUSH IN
Italian forces were said to have abandoned the inland base, leaving part of it in flames, and converging Greek vanguards were reported already to have established contact, ready to push in.

(Although each day's advances by Greece's army marks a new ebb in Italy's reversed invasion, Greek soldiers apparently have cut out a big order for themselves with ambitions to be in Albania's capital in less than three weeks.)

(Tirana is ninety miles straight north of Argirocastro, but they are separated by wild mountains in an almost roadless country. If the Greek hope is fulfilled, it seems more likely it will be done by mountaineer troops on the northern front. A Greek spokesman said today that they were advancing toward Elbasani, twenty-five miles from Tirana, along the Pogradetz-Elbasani Road and up the Devol River Valley.)

HELP PROMISED BY WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt Sends Assurance to King George of Greece

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Embattled Greece has been promised immediate United States assistance in an exchange of messages between President Roosevelt and King George II, and high quarters indicated tonight that the aid would include warplanes.

Mr. Roosevelt's message, made public by the State Department, did not specify the form in which help would be given, simply pledging King George that "steps are being taken" to provide assistance in line with "the settled policy of the United States to extend aid to those Governments and peoples who defend themselves against aggression."

PLANES COME FIRST

From the Greek Legation and high American sources, however, came indications that warplanes, urgently needed because of the overwhelming Italian odds in the air, were first on the list.

Climon Diamantopoulos, the Greek Minister, requested assistance in securing warplanes and other war weapons and materials three weeks ago in discussions with Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State. After Mr. Roosevelt's message was made public, an official at the Greek Legation said that Greece had been promised "any kind of help it wants." Warplanes were the major item, he added, but emphasized that his country had been given "wide latitude in selecting whatever the United States had available in the category of war weapons or supplies."

The United States presumably is in a position to provide Greece with

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U.S. PRESIDENT IN PUERTO RICAN WATERS

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 7 (AP)—Although official confirmation was lacking, President Roosevelt was reported to be in Puerto Rican waters today approaching the manoeuvre area off Culebra, where units of the United States Atlantic patrol and marines are having landing exercises.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox was expected to arrive from Panama during the day to join the President.

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Mobile Tea Canteen in Bombed Area



More than 500 mobile tea canteens are being operated in the bombed areas in England by the Y.M.C.A. and other organizations, to provide refreshments for members of the fighting forces and Air Raid Precautions workers. This picture shows a mobile canteen which arrived at one spot in London at an opportune moment. These A.R.P. workers were too busy to go home for lunch, so they enjoyed a brief respite with a "cup o' tea" and a bun.

Fascists Issuing Harsh Orders to Obtain Supplies

Second High Military Commander Resigns—Heavy Penalties Provided for Italian Farmers Withholding Products From Storage—Propaganda Is to Be Intensified

ROME, Dec. 7 (AP)—Heavy penalties for Italian farmers withholding their production from compulsory storage and for mine owners failing to speed up operations were announced today almost coincidentally with the resignation of the second high Fascist military commander to step down within two days.

SAYS JAPANESE LIKE THE WAR

Lin Yutang Has Idea for United States to Save Much Expense

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP)—China is not dependent on the Burma Road, says Dr. Lin Yutang, Chinese author, because "there are hundreds of little Burma roads, which one . . . a Japanese officer, who is anxious to be bribed."

"We can smuggle anything into China—actually anything, and any place," Dr. Lin said in an interview. Japanese captives now being taken by the Chinese, he said, are reservists, "many of them over forty years old, husbands and fathers. They are becoming very demoralized, wondering why they are fighting."

"Japanese officers like the war, however," Dr. Lin said. "They are all getting rich on the graft and 'squeeze' in occupied territory."

The philosopher-educator had an idea for United States defence in the Pacific and the preservation of a free China.

"Instead of spending \$5,000,000,000 for the construction of a super navy," he said, "the United States can get us just 5 per cent of that amount and we'll finish Japan off."

Fleet of High-Speed Torpedo Boats Soon To Be Added to Navy

Conferences of Canadian Ministers in England May Result in Far-Reaching Changes in War Plans—Draftees May Form Home Guard

OTTAWA, Dec. 7—Canada's navy will be equipped soon with a fleet of high-speed torpedo boats, and Canadian sailors are being trained to man them, it was learned tonight. There is no shortage of men. In fact, it was stated, if Canada's navy were to find itself equipped with cruisers, the necessary skilled ratings would be available for the job of handling them.

NEGOTIATING WITH FRANCO

Reported America Offers Credits to Spain on Condition of Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Diplomatic negotiations involving possible extension of credits to feed and rehabilitate impoverished Spain are under way with the Franco Government, Secretary of State Cordell Hull disclosed today.

The negotiations were viewed in some quarters as an effort to aid Great Britain by weaning Madrid from the Rome-Berlin Axis or at least assuring that Spain would remain neutral in the European War.

A report from Lisbon said that Alexander Weddell, American Ambassador to Spain, had offered credits on condition that Spain stay out of the war and that while he had been unable to obtain a public declaration of a neutral policy, a compromise had been reached by which Spain would advise this country and Great Britain by notes that it was not foreseen that Spain would enter the war.

The credits, reportedly \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000, would be used to purchase food and raw materials here on the understanding that none would be trans-shipped to Axis countries.

RUSSIA WOULD HELP BULGARIA

King Boris Assured of Soviet Aid if Kingdom's Neutrality Endangered

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 7 (AP)—King Boris, of Bulgaria, was reported tonight to have been told that Russia would help him if Bulgaria's neutrality should be endangered.

The king returned today from his residence near the Black Sea port of Varna, where he was said to have been visited by a Soviet Russian emissary.

It was reported the emissary also told King Boris that Bulgaria should not attack her neighbors.

The king is considering his answer to the Russians, it was said. He saw Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff and then met the Cabinet in a long session at which it was presumed the foreign situation in view of Greek developments was discussed.

Meanwhile, Bulgarian Nazis distributed leaflets urging King Boris to closer co-operation with Germany and extremist students delivered speeches of a like nature.

The first air raid practice was held here.

SAYS AMERICAN WELL TREATED

U.S. Official Reports Direct Contact With Woman Held in Paris

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Maynard Barnes, United States Charge d'Affaires in Paris, reported to the State Department today that after six days' effort he had established direct contact with Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, clerk in the Embassy, and that she was held by German police in a small Paris hotel.

Barnes reported that Mrs. Deegan was "well treated and in good health" and expressed the hope that she would be "released shortly."

No official information of the charge against Mrs. Deegan was made public, but it was understood that she was accused of assisting British officers to escape from occupied France.

The American Embassy handles British affairs in Paris and it was said here it was quite possible Mrs. Deegan, in performance of her duties as reception clerk, might have talked with British subjects.

Secretary Hull told newspapermen the Embassy in Paris was "taking all appropriate action" to secure Mrs. Deegan's release.

Mrs. Deegan, granddaughter of Peter C. Pritchard, former North Carolina Senator, was taken into custody by German authorities on December 1.

RAIDER BADLY DAMAGED BY H.M.S. CARNARVON CASTLE

From Europe Day by Day—THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province

(Copyright, 1940, by the Southern Co.) LONDON, Dec. 7 (By Cable)—The Albanians welcome Greek troops their liberators. The Italian retreat continues. They have abandoned their base at Argirocastro and have been driven from Port Santi Quaranta, which Mussolini has renamed Porto Edda in honor of his daughter.

The Italians left great quantities of stores behind them and their losses in killed and wounded are known to be extremely heavy. More than \$12,000,000 worth of war supplies have been captured by the Greeks since the war began.

Through the enemy on the northern flank is contesting the Greek advance fiercely, they have been driven from the heights at the bayonet's point and forced to continue their retreat. Many Italians are escaping over Lake Ochrida in motorboats.

Mussolini quitted Santi Quaranta in a precipitate flight. Italian destroyers, which took off the headquarters staff from the harbor, were bombed by the Royal Air Force and heavily damaged.

Coastal roads towards Valona are packed with Italians eager to get away from their foe.

There is great bewilderment in Italy at the retreat of Marshal Badoglio from the conduct of the war. Fascists, apparently, are blaming leaders for the defeats in Greece, and army leaders, says The Times diplomatic correspondent, are blaming the Fascists for starting the campaign for which no adequate military preparations had been made.

Mussolini, apparently, had been misled by reports of the unlikelihood of Greek resistance sent him from the Italian Legation in Athens.

Badoglio was the man who, when Mussolini and his Blackshirts "marched" on Rome, told him that if given one battalion of Royal Italian troops he would sweep away these Blackshirt upstarts.

Badoglio recently met the German commander-in-chief, General Keitel, but if he had any hopes of getting Nazi reinforcements from Hitler they were apparently disappointed.

Since Italy entered the war, says The Times, her air force has lost more than 300 aircraft to the Royal Air Force, which lost only fifty in return. In Albania the Royal Air Force, at a cost of two machines, brought down thirty-seven Italians. The Italians certainly lack training facilities. The fighter machines are badly armed and too slow. The bombers are clumsy and surprisingly vulnerable.

Several German raiders, says The Times naval correspondent, are now scattered over the ocean. Nazi mines have been laid off the Tasmanian coast and the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer may have gone to the South Atlantic after her battle with Jersey Bay convoy.

There is also a raider in the Indian Ocean, it is believed. All, however, are in a dilemma that they must avoid being seen and thus to make few captures, or they must do all the damage they can to British shipping, in which case they will be rounded up and sunk.

R.A.F. Scores Heavy Hits on Albanian Port

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers were announced today to have made a new attack on Italian forces at the Albanian port of Valona and to have scored a direct hit on a munitions dump.

Clouds of black smoke billowed up from the port after the assault, the Air Ministry said. Bombs also exploded on an Italian motor truck concentration and on military buildings. All the British planes returned.

Captain of Auxiliary Cruiser Says Opponent Ran Away Behind Smoke Screen After Being Hard-Hit—Repairs to British Ship, Now at Montevideo, Not Expected to Take Long

Number of Casualties Is Not Given But None Taken Ashore

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 7 (AP)—Hit by nearly a dozen shells from a German raider, the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle put into Montevideo Harbor late today and her captain, H. M. Hardy, declared his opponent "ran away so badly damaged that she will undoubtedly be caught and destroyed."

He declined, however, to disclose the number of casualties aboard his ship. Other details of the hour-and-a-half battle Thursday likewise remained hidden behind Admiralty silence. However, unofficial estimates of casualties ranged as high as seven dead and twenty-two injured.

It was learned authoritatively that a Uruguayan naval commission reported after a survey that the ship would require at least seventy-two hours to repair damages. She was said to have two hits at the waterline, four near the waterline and another directly on the exhaust line, which was out of commission. The bulky merchant cruiser put into Montevideo Harbor a week less than a year after the German raider Admiral Graf Spee arrived.

The Graf Spee was blown up by her own commander in the harbor rather than engage British warships waiting for her to leave this refuge. The starboard side of the Carnarvon Castle showed a dozen hits. Some of these were on her broadside. One struck the starboard part of her superstructure, forward, blowing out that portion of the ship, cutting her anti-mine belt, and setting a fire which spread over two decks before it was extinguished.

PRISONERS TRANSFERRED
It was disclosed that twenty-two German seamen the Carnarvon Castle removed from the Brazilian coastal ship Itape, November 30, were transferred to another British vessel "almost immediately" and were not aboard at the time of the battle.

No air alarm has disturbed the city since about 9:30 p.m. Friday. The last long lull in the Nazi air bombardment was from about noon November 25 to lunch time the next day.

TWO REASONS OFFERED
Some Britons suggested that bad weather on the other side of the Channel had kept the Nazis home; others that British raids on Nazi bases Friday night also had something to do with it.

Except for minor air activity all Britain was free of raiders throughout Saturday. The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security in a joint communique announced that a few persons suffered minor injuries and that two enemy bombers

REPORT RIOTS IN NORTHERN ITALY

Trouble in Genoa and Naples—Stories Coming Through of Acts of Sabotage

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation in a German language broadcast yesterday, said that riots were reported to have taken place in Genoa, in Northern Italy, while in Padua and Trieste, anti-Fascist placards had appeared on house walls. Riots also were reported in Naples.

The broadcast said that stories were being told about sabotage acts in and near Trieste and Piuma. In Fiume harbor, two submarines and Mussolini's private yacht were said to have been damaged recently.

The broadcast was picked up by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Five of B.C. Cabinet To Attend National Conference in East

Premier Pattullo and Four Ministers Will Go to Ottawa for Rowell Report Parley on January 10—National Importance of Meeting Realized

PREMIER T. D. Pattullo and four leading ministers of his Cabinet will leave for Ottawa today January 10 to attend the national conference called four days later, at which the Dominion and the nine Provinces will consider the Rowell-Sirois Commission's report. The conference will open on January 14. Premier Pattullo said yesterday that the British Columbia delegation would leave Victoria in the week previous, to be on hand for the sittings.

Premier Pattullo, Hon. John Hart, Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Hon. G. B. Wainwright and Hon. G. S. Pearson will compose the Cabinet's delegation, Premier Pattullo announced.

NATIONAL DISCUSSION
While Ottawa's conferences are not new, it is of the forthcoming meeting that British Columbia expects to ascertain what is proposed by the

SAN FRANCISCO SEES THE SUN

Heaviest Fog of Two Years Lifts After Three Days' Gloom Over City

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP)—San Francisco saw the sun again today after growing for seventy-two hours through its heaviest fog in two years.

Lifting of the thick, white mist brought happiness to ship captains and plane pilots, and motorists on more to see the end of their engine hoods and find the toll plazas of San Francisco's two great bridges.

It was a relief also for police and highway patrolmen, nervous over the threat on the highways and for the coast guard, charged with the safety of traffic on the bay.

Air line and ships first felt the inconvenience three days ago when a cottony cloud poured in through the Golden Gate and spread over San Francisco and the entire bay region.

MANY SAWMILLS CLOSED BY STRIKE

Nearly 15,000 Lumber Workers Idle in Washington and Oregon States

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Nearly 15,000 Pacific Northwest lumber workers were idle today as Washington's lumber strike spread to one Oregon sawmill and threatened others.

The Clark-Wilson plant, employing 500 men, closed here after C.I.O. organization pickets appeared early today and C.I.O. longshoremen refused to pass picket lines to load Clark-Wilson lumber for Baltimore aboard the freighter De Soto.

Thirty-seven Western Washington sawmills and five logging operations were down, and A.F. of L. and C.I.O. union spokesmen said four more mills, two at Seattle and two near Renton, would be closed Monday, completing the tie-up in the Seattle area.

EXHIBITION DATES SET
VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (AP)—John Dunsmuir, president of the Exhibition Association, announced today that the board of directors has set the dates for the 1941 Canada Pacific Exhibition as August 25 to September 1.

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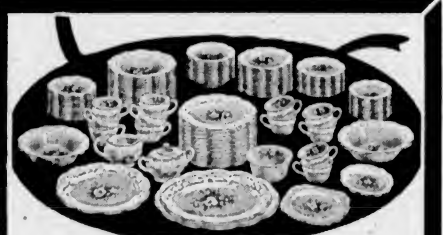
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Adapt New Method Of Communication To Military Purposes

2nd Canadian Signals Work Out Practical Plan For Use of Facsimile Transmission—War Office Heads Are Impressed

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 7.—The Second Canadian Divisional Signals is adapting commercial facsimile transmission to military purposes and has impressed Canadian army heads and the British War Office with the development.

After months of research and experimenting, signals has worked out a practical plan for use of facsimile which its experts believe will make an important contribution to efficiency of the Canadian and British armies. It is one of the leading scientific accomplishments of the Second Division, since this type of communication never has been used before in army work.

The facsimile machines look like modern teletype machines operating in Canadian newspaper offices, and maps, sketches, pictures and written or printed matter can be transmitted over wire circuits or by radio.

Wirephoto and facsimile developments by The Associated Press and experiments carried out by The Toronto Globe and Mail along this line originally inspired the idea among Second Division Officers that it might be adapted for the army.

EXPERIMENTS ENCOURAGED Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, divisional commander, and his leading signals officer saw possibilities in the scheme and experiments were encouraged. Lieut. Ted Turton, of Montreal, formerly an engineer with a large electrical company, was put in charge of the development and he has been eminently successful.

The machines have been shown to British officials, who showed considerable interest. High-ranking officers in the Canadian-British Corps also recognize merits of the new communication system.

"It is no freak apparatus, but a scientific application of commercial equipment to army needs," said Lieut. Turton. "It provides speed and accuracy in transmission as well as variety. The machines operate over any available speech channel."

The apparatus is compact and can be moved about handily. Copy to be transmitted is put on a roll, the machine started, and it is reproduced on the receiving machine at the rate of 16 square inches of copy a minute. Typewritten copy can be sent at 160 words a minute on an average.

GIVES DEMONSTRATION In a demonstration for The Canadian Press, Lieut. Turton put on the transmitting machine a photograph taken from an ordinary picture magazine. The photo was not particularly clearcut, but it was reproduced on a receiver in the same room with little variation. Similar reproduction could have been obtained if the machines were long distances apart.

Then Lieut. Turton took a sheet of a Toronto newspaper, which included a movie column and a cartoon. It also turned out well and the printed matter could be read easily. A half-tone newspaper cut of a Toronto girl rolled out of the receiver almost as clear as the original.

In a similar manner, military photographs and maps could be sent rapidly. Military messages could be speeded up.

BRITAIN HAS QUIET NIGHT

Continued from Page 1 were shot down during the day. The communique said:

TWO BOMBERS DOWNED

"Enemy air activity during the daylight today again has been on a very small scale and has been mainly confined to the east and southeast coasts. Bombs were dropped at one place in East Anglia. Only slight damage was done but a few people sustained minor injuries. Two enemy bombers have been shot down by our fighters during the day."

While London escaped lightly Friday night, Bristol bore the brunt of attacks, with numerous fires set and several persons killed or injured. The Saturday morning Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security joint communique said:

FIRES QUICKLY CONTROLLED

"Many incendiary bombs were dropped and some serious fires were started, but owing to prompt and efficient action of fire fighting and other A.R.P. services, these were quickly brought under control. "Damage was done to dwelling houses and buildings and a number of people were killed and others injured."

"A few bombs were dropped elsewhere at various points in the southern part of England and South Wales. Some damage was done and there were a few casualties, including some people killed. No bombs were reported from the London area."

British bombing attacks on Friday night appeared concentrated on occupied France and the Low Countries where enemy airmen were blasted. Successful raids were carried out on Chateaufort, 226 miles southeast of Chartres, and Melun, only twenty-seven miles southeast of Paris. Other points also were attacked.

DESCRIBES OFFENSIVE

"Airdromes in France and the Low Countries, the enemy's bases for night attacks on the British Isles, were successfully attacked by a strong force of Royal Air Force bombers from nightfall yesterday until several hours after midnight. "The Channel ports of Dunkerque, Calais and Boulogne were also attacked."

"Two of our aircraft are missing from these operations." At Melun, heavy bombs threw masses of debris into the air and the pilot could clearly see fragments of a building flying in every direction, the Air Ministry News Service disclosed.

Other bombers started fires at Villacoublay, scored direct hits on hangars at Chartres—followed by a "spectacular explosion"—and fired gasoline stores near Lille. At Le Touquet, on the coast, one pilot came down to 500 feet so his gunner could spray the field with accurate fire, it was announced, and at Vidy-en-Artois a low-level attack was carried out.

In the Low Countries, despite clouds and ice, airdromes at Brussels, Rotterdam and Eindhoven were among those attacked.

FASCISTS ISSUING DRASTIC ORDERS

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3, but was made public only Saturday. For any farmer withholding his production from storage, it provided imprisonment for a year and the confiscation of his crop.

The importance of storage of agricultural products for supply of the armed forces and the civilian population requires this more severe exemplary suppression of any lack of discipline and comprehension of superior national necessities," said an official statement.

TO STRENGTHEN MORALE While the Greeks continued to press heavily upon the Italian forces in Albania, the Fascist Party attempted to strengthen morale among both civilians and soldiers. An intensification of propaganda was ordered, as well as Saturday afternoon instruction for boys and girls in the Fascist youth detachments. The obligation of every Fascist to "serve the revolution" in the Blackshirt militia was reaffirmed.

The High Command's daily communique admitted Greek "pressure" on the Fascist left wing. "The Italian action against farmers not turning over their production for official storage recalled a recent report by the United States Department of Agriculture that so effective was the British blockade that 75 per cent of 90 per cent of Italy's imports already had been cut off. The Italians, said the report, faced the possibility of five or six meagre days a week and prices already 40 per cent higher than a year ago.

WAS GOVERNOR OF ROME De Vecchi was appointed Governor of the Dodecanese only a month after Mussolini made him Governor of Rome.

He served as Governor of Italian Somaliland from 1923 to 1928. In 1929 he was made Italian Ambassador to the Holy See, first under the Lateran Treaty of that year which ended the fifty-nine-year voluntary "imprisonment" of Pope within the Vatican.

He was awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of Pius IX by the Vatican in 1932 and held his ambassadorship until 1934, when he was made Minister of Education.

Prior to the march on Rome, he had served as president of the Fascist Group in Parliament, a permanent member of the Fascist Council, he was given the title of count in 1925.

His successor, Gen. Bastico, was born in Bologna and was graduated from the War College in 1906 after serving as a subaltern in the Bersaglieri, plumed-hatted light infantry.

BALLOON OBSERVER In the 1912 Italian-Turkish campaign, Bastico served as a balloon observer. He won a colonelcy and two decorations for valor in the first Great War. He became a major-general in 1932 and went to East Africa three years later as commander of Mussolini's pet division of Blackshirt fighters, known as the "Twenty-Third of March."

Bastico was commander of the Blackshirt troops which captured Santander, Spain, for Gen. Franco's forces in the Spanish Civil War.

De Vecchi founded the Fascist movement in Piedmont. He was wounded several times in the first Great War and in the fighting between the Fascists and their opponents in the days before Mussolini came to power.

POSSIBLY Epicure—Was this mutton prepared with expert hands? Waitress—I don't know, sir, but the chef's a jitterbug.

SAILOR TELLS EXPERIENCES

Victoria Boy Near Empress Of Britain When It Was Sunk Off Ireland

By JACK GURNEY

Just back from England and home for a few days while his ship undergoes repairs in drydock, after running aground on its way up the West Coast, a Victoria sailor stepped into the office the other day looking for a friend whom he had not heard from since leaving this city over a year ago, due to the fact that he had been reported "killed in the line of duty" at least twice since his departure from home.

He explained that it was good to be home for a few days, but in the same breath said he would be glad to head for France again and hoped that after arriving at his destination he would be transferred to a cruiser, instead of a freighter, on which he is at the present time a seaman-gunner. "I've been scared more than once by German bombers or submarines and I'm itching to get on some kind of a ship where I can get a crack at one, instead of having to sit by unable to do anything." He mentioned how the small Nazi submarines were able to, and did, shoot in and around their convoys.

HELP PROMISED BY WASHINGTON

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some warplanes and a limited amount of surplus army weapons without seriously interfering with American defence requirements and the flow of war weapons of all kinds to Great Britain.

American military officials, however, took the view that the primary responsibility of deciding whether planes and guns could be spared rested with Greece's ally, Great Britain.

At the Capitol, there were general expressions of approval of Mr. Roosevelt's message. "Greece has been wantonly and wickedly attacked," Senator King

at sea for a few days, refused to work and were therefore discharged in the Old Country and shipped back to Hongkong, and the vessel employed a crew of white men from various parts of the British Isles, which has been with it up until the present.

The sailor experienced his first air raid shortly after arriving in London some time ago, and after being there only a few hours, an air raid alarm sounded and after walking a considerable distance in the middle of the street, with bricks from nearby buildings and the odd piece of shrapnel falling on each side of him, he was escorted from the road by a policeman, who took him to the nearest shelter. He told of entering a "pub" in which the people sat having their "stout" or "ale" in a rather unconcerned and collected manner, listening to an orchestra playing a very conservative type of music. This continues until about 7 o'clock in the evening at which time the air raids commence; then everyone gets in on a good old-fashioned sing-song—in other words, they go about their business with seemingly no worries whatever and no matter how hard or tough the going gets nobody seems to complain, the sailor said.

expressed her satisfaction with a particular pair. The weary assistant had breathed a sigh of relief. But the matter was not settled. There was still the old man to be satisfied. Addressing his wife, he queried: "Now are you quite sure you would like shoes for your birthday present, or would you prefer an umbrella?"

"D. Utah" said, "and any aid we can give her will help democracy."

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

The old country man and his wife were comfortably seated in the shoe shop of a small market town. The occasion was a pair of new shoes for the wife.

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 - Smoked Fillets, lb., 20c

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- METAL POT SCRUBS, 3 for 10c

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Hoover's Plan for Feeding Conquered Opposed by Women

Outstanding Names Appear on Statement of Protest Coincident With Forming of Committee On Food for Five Small Democracies

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—A "National Committee on Food for the Five Small Democracies," with former President Herbert Hoover as honorary chairman, was formed today in order to "save millions" from the "inevitable famine and pestilence which confront them."

Coincidentally, opposition to the Hoover plan for feeding conquered populations in Europe came from twenty-five outstanding women, who said in a statement that America's own national security would be endangered by any action making easier "Hitler's task in holding the small conquered nations in subjection."

Among those listed as signers were Helen Hayes, actress; Margaret Culkin Banning, author; Marion Edwards Park, president of Bryn Mawr College; Mrs. Sherwood Anderson, wife of the author; Alice Duer Miller, author, and C. Mildred Thompson, dean of Vassar College.

Listed as members of the National Food Committee were former Vice-President Charles C. Dawes and several cabinet members in the Hoover Administration; General John J. Pershing, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former Governor-General of the Philippines; Hendrick Willem Van Loon, author; Alice Roosevelt Longworth, thirty-seven educational leaders and twenty-nine theologians.

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Rentals Official To Hold Hearing On December 16

REPRESENTATIVES of the local organizations which wish to discuss rental problems will be given an audience by W. M. Martin in the council chamber of the City Hall at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 16. Mayor Andrew McGavin announced yesterday. Mr. Martin is rentals administrator for the War-time Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa.

The National Food Committee said that before the next harvest there would be in Finland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Central Poland "a tragic problem of the loss of lives of millions of children, of women and of men, and the aftermath of a stunted and diseased generation."

The committee said its purpose was to act as a clearing house for expression through which the German and British Governments could agree with a neutral organization in a plan whereby domestic food supplies of the five countries "can be protected from the occupying forces and essential supplies can be imported through the German and British blockades and protected."

RAIDER DAMAGED BY CARNARVON CASTLE

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The 20,122-ton Carnarvon Castle put into harbor here to repair damage suffered in the battle.

The liner showed a strong list to port as she entered harbor but it was explained she was listed purposely to keep the sea out of a starboard lift near the waterline.

Naval experts who viewed the vessel from the dock said it appeared at least one enemy shell exploded inside her.

Captain Hardy issued this statement:

DESCRIBES ENGAGEMENT

"The engagement lasted one hour and a half. It began with a high speed chase after which the enemy continually tried to end the action and finally disappeared after making a smoke screen."

"The damages suffered by the Carnarvon Castle, while of a somewhat spectacular nature, are rather superficial and easy to repair. The German ship undoubtedly suffered much more damage and the chances are she will be caught and destroyed very soon."

"The behavior of our crew was in accord with the best traditions of the British Navy."

The captain would not say how long it would take for repairs. Uruguay has assigned a naval commission to inspect the damages suffered in the noon engagement with the German raider 700 miles northeast of Montevideo and report to the Government on the time necessary to make her seaworthy.

STEEL PLATES READY

Steel plates already have been assembled to patch the vessel.

As tugs manoeuvred the heavy vessel to the dock against a strong wind, the Carnarvon Castle's nose almost touched that of the German merchantman Tacoma—interned because of assistance given the Graf Spee—which is anchored in mid-harbor with the German swastika flying from her stern.

Sailors of the Tacoma gathered at the rail to watch the Carnarvon Castle.

A half-dozen ambulances waited at the dock to transfer wounded men to hospitals but the captain said the ship's doctors had been able to care adequately for them.

Uruguay police made several arrests when more enthusiastic members of a crowd of several thousands attempted to pass police lines and reach the ship.

The crowd greeted the ship with cries of "viva."

Mechanics immediately boarded the cruiser and truck loads of food-stuffs were ready, indicating she would resume patrol duties after repairs are made.

The British commander declined to discuss the identity of his opponent which other sources said was one of the specially-equipped Nazi merchant raiders reported at various times in the South Atlantic.

The British colony, amid preparations to celebrate the December 13 anniversary of the Graf Spee battle, began entertaining British officers and sailors.

FIVE OF CABINET WILL TRAVEL EAST

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There is talk in legislative corridors of a sixth session of the Nineteenth Legislature, at which legislative action could be taken next Spring as a result of the Ottawa meeting. It is open to some question, however, if that course will actually be followed.

The forthcoming national meeting is regarded in Provincial circles as the most important of its kind since Confederation. Out of it may arise material changes in the governmental structure of the Province.

The British Columbia delegation will attend the meeting unaccompanied in so far as the Legislature is concerned.

VICTORIAN IS CHOSEN

William Scott Appointed to School of Physical Training in England

William Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, of Victoria, and a well-known Victoria athlete, in a letter to Lieut.-Col. G. G. Aitken, M.C., of this city, tells how he has been appointed to a school of physical training instruction as assistant instructor, with the promised rank of lance-corporal. Scott is serving overseas as a member of the P.P.C.L.I.

"I have not written to you for quite some time now, so I have lots of news for you."

"I was sent to physical training school the end of September for three weeks and did very well. I received second highest marks. The O.C. was very pleased at my showing, and so was I. The day I finished the course I fought the lightweight champion of the Edmonton Regiment and won by a good margin. It was judged the most scientifically fought bout on the card by the officers of the British army, so they sent me to a boxing school to learn how to be an instructor."

"The boxing course was the hardest work that I had ever done, and I certainly was fit when I finished. We started out with forty-eight men and finished with nine. I guess the other fellows couldn't take it. I didn't think I would be able to stick it, but made my mind up that I would show them I was tough, and I tried, too, making a very good try. Most of the fellows at the school were professionals or good amateur fighters, so I was in with good company. I also got good marks at this course."

VICTORIAN INJURED

"Al McKinnon went on leave and was going to Scotland to visit relatives. In the blackout in London he was knocked down by a truck and was painfully injured, and is now in the hospital in Middlesex. He is doing quite nicely, but sure wants to get back with the boys. I am going to see him next weekend and will take him some cigarettes and a few things he likes. Al is a fine fellow. He and I were always together and I miss him terribly."

"Last week-end I went to London and had a fine time. I visited the House of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square, Marble Arch, Buckingham Palace and some other places of interest in the capital. I had a hard time finding any bomb damage, although I understand the East End is the hardest hit."

"I arrived in London at Waterloo Station and took the tube to Piccadilly Circus. In the tube the people are sleeping, using them as shelters. It is a pitiful sight seeing the old people and children with vacant expressions on their faces. They cannot go in their homes for fear they may be bombed, but everyone is cheerful and does not seem to worry a lot."

"I went to the Overseas Club with a lady whom I met. The lady turned out to be Lady Luck. I was very surprised for I thought she was just a woman who wanted soldiers to have a good time on their leaves. She had a party arranged and I joined in, and felt a little out of place, for most of the people were very high class, but they were sure nice and I got to know them quite well. There were some high officers of the R.A.F. I, being a private, didn't matter to them; they treated me like a marshal. We had supper and what a nice meal we had. Afterwards we danced. I cannot dance very well, but managed to get around the floor, only stepping on a girl's feet twice—very good for me."

DISLIKES BLACKOUT

"London is no place in the blackout. I could not see anything and stumbled around, not knowing where I was. I finally, after an hour's time, wound up at Big Ben. Seeing a man on the corner, I asked him where I could stay and he said: 'The Y.M.C.A. across the street.' So over I went and got a good bed for sixpence."

"When I arrived back at camp I was told to report to the Martintique Gymnasium, Monday morning. I reported and am now an assistant instructor of physical training. I have been at my job a week and I am as happy as a clam. I will be getting a stripe soon, and am told if I work hard I may get two, so I have something to work for."

"We had the area championships on Friday evening, and I was beaten by a professional who managed to get in. I put up a good fight, but was beaten anyhow. I now have two beautiful black eyes to show today. The fights were broadcast to Canada, maybe you heard them."

ACCEPTS ELECTION AS BISHOP OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Rev. Wallace Edmonds Conklin, of Germantown, Pa., tonight accepted his election as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

The new bishop-elect, who at forty-four, is one of the youngest men ever to be chosen as head of an Episcopal diocese as important as Chicago, was selected on the second ballot at a special convention, November 28. He will succeed Bishop George Craig Stewart, who died last May.

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DENTAL SURGEON WAS KNOWN HERE

Late Dr. C. R. Fletcher Passes Away in Fredericton—Was Frequent Visitor to Victoria

Victoria friends of Dr. Charles Reynolds Fletcher, who for several years spent the Summer at the Glenisiel Hotel and who was last here in 1939, when he left for California, will regret to learn that he passed away in hospital at Fredericton, N.B., recently, after a long illness. He was born in Halifax, the only son of the late Charles Fletcher, a prominent merchant, and the late Mary (Reynolds) Fletcher. He was eighty-one years of age and was a retired dental surgeon.

Dr. Fletcher was educated in Halifax public schools, Halifax Academy and the University of Pennsylvania. He became associated with his uncle the late F. H. Reynolds, in a mercantile business at Halifax, and later practised dentistry in Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and New York City. He retired in

1929 and spent the next eleven years in travel.

When a young man, Dr. Fletcher was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Halifax Rifles and served through the 1916 Rebellion. He was an expert marksman and took part in competitions at the Bedford Rifle Range.

Dr. Fletcher was unmarried. He is survived by a niece, Miss Greta MacNutt, New York, and a nephew, Earle R. MacNutt, Santa Monica, Cal. Burial was made in Camp Hill Cemetery, in Halifax.

CAMPBELLSBURG, Ky., Dec. 7 (AP)—Apparently lost in bad weather only about twenty miles from an emergency landing field, two airmen crashed to death in an army training plane near here last night. The bodies were unrecognizable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP)—There were thirty-two automobiles in a single highway accident early this morning on the fog-blanketed Bayshore Highway near Brisbane, a few miles south of San Francisco. Twelve drivers were injured slightly.

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CONTRARY POLICIES

On November 12, in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister asserted that the first duty of each part of the Empire is its own local defence.

Three days later, Mr. J. L. Ralston, the Minister of National Defence, said: "Let me remind my honorable friend, the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Hanson), who seemed to think that we were attaching too much importance to Canadian defence, that I stressed in July that our front line was the island fortress of the British Isles."

Mr. J. L. Ralston is now in England, and, presumably, will come back, as all other visitors to that country have done, persuaded that the defence of the Empire and Canada's home defence in this crisis are concentrated on the shores of Great Britain.

IN TIMES OF ADVERSITY

War, with its modern terrors, is opening up an age in which a moral force that it was thought had grown decadent is being displayed with a resurrection in grandeur of character.

It is in the inner world of character and spiritual values that God's claim upon men is recognized as of supreme importance.

It is in a time of great crisis that the evaluation of what life means becomes of supreme importance, both from the viewpoint of individuals and of nations.

On nothing is greater stress placed in the New Testament than on the worth of personality, that personality which is shown in a life of the spirit.

quality with the sacrificial energy of God Himself. It is in such crises that there is a fuller realization that life is potentially eternal life, that it has abiding spiritual significance.

The individual or a nation finds manhood best in times of adversity. Moral unity is found as well, but only where religion is the soul of action.

Who hath among least things An under-sense of greatest; sees the parts As parts, but with a feeling of the whole.

ENEMY ALIENS AT WORK

Germany has her spies in many ports, for otherwise she would not be so well informed about the sailing of convoys, their routes and the strength of the escorting vessels.

In this Dominion the question of the threat to war effort from enemy aliens, of whom there are scores of thousands, is regarded with the utmost complacency. It may be doubted if there has been a complete round up of these in Halifax, N.S., which is the nerve centre of war effort in Canada.

Some indication of the speed with which damage to railways from air raids is repaired is mentioned in Modern Transport: It tells of a dozen bombs being dropped on a station of the London and North Eastern Railway in East London.

We do not choose our own parts in life, and have nothing to do with those parts. Our duty is confined to playing them well.—Epictetus.

Commonly they whose tongue is their weapon use their feet for defence.—Sir Philip Sidney.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 7, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS Pressure continues low off the British Columbia Coast, and is relatively high over the State of Utah.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.: temperatures for twenty-four hours.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Precipitation, Min, Max. Locations include Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

Minimum 45, Maximum 58, Average 46, Minimum on the grass 43.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; wind, E, 6 miles; cloudy.

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The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Glancing Over Sport

Former open golf champion of Great Britain, Henry Cotton has just finished a tour in the Old Country and realized the neat sum of \$125,000 for the Red Cross.

Military Fashion

According to our tobaccoist friend, events move swiftly in the Italian army. Every general carries a corporal's swagger stick in his knapsack.

Wild Life

While there is ample justification for the price taken by residents of Victoria and Vancouver Island in the many forms of wild life, it is somewhat amusing to see much of a good thing when chosen examples of Victoria's fauna accompany meals.

Election Slants

We nominate for the most unpopular man in Oak Bay anyone who would have nerve enough to toss his hat into the municipal election ring tomorrow.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Richards-Bates Wedding—On Saturday evening at St. John's Church was celebrated the marriage of John Richards to Miss Sarah Bates.

Christmas Fare—Yesterday the steamer Montserrat, on her way to Nanaimo from San Francisco, called and landed at the Outer Wharf.

Letters to the Editor

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

COOKS FOR THE ARMY

Sir,—Recently in The Colonist there was a letter from Naney Hodges saying as the army had advertised a shortage of male cooks an opportunity should be given to women to fill this role.

DRIVE FOR CLOTHING

Sir,—Owing to the great shortage of clothing for the City Welfare Department, of whom over eighty have joined His Majesty's Forces, the Boy Scouts' Association is unable to run a top shop this year.

CANADA AT WAR

Sir,—Almost every issue of your esteemed paper, for the past few weeks, has carried some report gloriously showing indecision and incompetence on the part of our so-called leaders at Ottawa.

DUNKERQUE

Old Nelson half-turned in his sepulchre, "Guns," murmured he. "That roar is a rousing familiar sound, do they want me?"

INJURED AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—Mrs. T. Lawson, South Wellington, is in Nanaimo Hospital suffering from severe cuts about the head, received when the car in which she was riding and driven by her son, Ernest, collided with a truck driven by R. O. Ney, Departure Bay, at noon today.

Tides at Victoria

Table with 10 columns: Date, Time, High, Low. Shows tide times for December 1940.

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Review of Military Activity in Canada Shows Advancement

Survey of Past Year Indicates Steady Progress in Manning Dominion Defences—Overseas Force Training—Non-Permanent Corps as Reserve

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—Emphasis was laid on mobility and mechanization in Canada's military training programme throughout 1940 in keeping with the trends of modern warfare. The training programme was necessarily limited to some extent by lack of equipment and accommodation for troops but towards the end of the year the deficiency was largely met and equipment was available in greater quantities. The outstanding development of the year, however, was in connection with preliminary rather than advanced training for the army. This was the introduction of the compulsory principle under the National Resources Mobilization Act. As the year opened military training was concerned almost wholly with the Canadian Active Service

one place for advanced training in Canada. That left the 2nd Division and some other units to carry on training throughout the winter of 1940 scattered across the country by units. In the spring camp accommodation for the 2nd Division was provided and an intensive programme of but building was launched. When the 2nd Division moved overseas in the summer accommodation was available for the 3rd and 4th Divisions which were mobilized.

N.P.M. ACTIVITIES
Early in the summer a recruiting campaign was launched to bring the Non-Permanent Active Militia, now called the reserve army, up to full war strength so that it would serve as a reserve upon which active units could draw for recruits and reinforcements. This campaign brought the militia up to some 112,000 men, of whom about 65,000 received two weeks intensive training in camp. Having attained this, voluntary recruiting for the reserve army was stopped and the compulsory scheme put into effect. Under this men were called into the reserve army by age classes, starting with age twenty-one and started their services with a period of thirty days in thirty-nine training centres across the country.

More than 25,000 men were trained on the first call for October 9, and more than 28,000 on the second, for November 22. The syllabus at the training centres includes a rich discipline of physical training, rifle training, rifle drill and musketry.

TRAINING OF C.A.S.F.
Overseas the 1st Division, after the fall of France, made its training conform to its probable responsibilities in the defence of Britain against a German invasion. The division practiced extensive training in rapid movement and extended operations. The 2nd Division on its arrival went through the same type of training and, to some extent, the troops in Canada followed suit.

At Camp Borden the armored fighting vehicles training centre was organized as a nucleus of a possible Canadian tank division. An armored brigade was formed out of a number of mechanized cavalry and other units and the acquisition of some 200 old tanks from the United States made it possible for training of a large number of men for tank duties to proceed.

Plans were made for training of troops in the use of skis during the present winter and the idea of parachute troops was considered as a possible development in preparation for an offensive stage in the war.

LIVED WORTHY AND FULL LIFE

Tribute Paid Late Captain C. P. Kinney at Funeral Service Yesterday

Citing him as a man who had "lived a worthy and full life in the service of his fellow men, his country and his God," Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell paid tribute to the late Captain C. P. Kinney, master mariner, at funeral services held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel.

The large congregation attending included representatives of the B.C. Coast Service, members of the Thermopylae Club, of which Captain Kinney was honorary superintendent, and members of the Masonic Lodge, St. Andrew's No. 49. The many mourners gathered in the chapel, Dr. Sippell said, testified that Captain Kinney had earned the confidence and trust of his friends, and indicated the esteem in which he was held generally.

Many beautiful floral tributes were banked around the casket. The hymn "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" was sung, and a solo, "Crossing the Bar," was given by A. W. Trevett. Honorary pallbearers were Captains J. C. Foote, D. J. Butler, J. A. Phillippen, C. A. Goring, A. McDonald and G. Kirkendale, all belonging to the Thermopylae Club. Active pallbearers were drawn from the St. Andrew's Lodge and included R. W. Bro. G. E. Mann, R.C.N.R.; Brothers W. M. Bolton, H. R. Dawe, G. Gaetz, C. Walker and C. A. Kinney.

Masonic rites were observed at the committal service in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Will Give Talk on Historical Subject

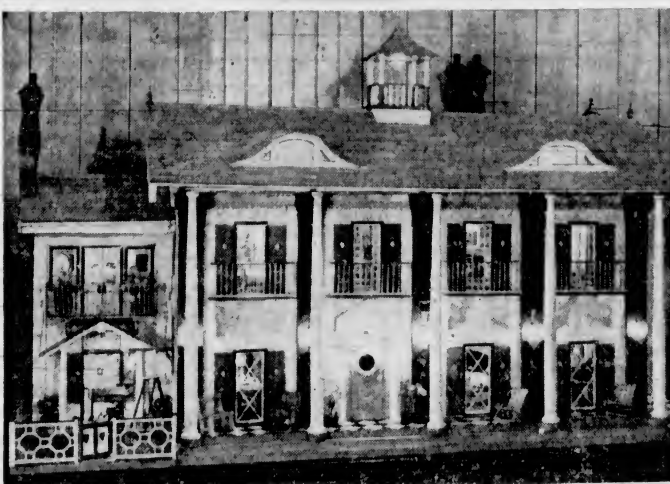
"The Spanish Contributions to the Botanical Exploration of the Pacific Northwest" is the title of an address to be given by J. W. Eastham at a general meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association, Victoria Section No. 1, in the Provincial Library tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Eastham is plant pathologist for the British Columbia Government, and is widely known. In December, 1939, he spoke before the association, and his lecture was so much enjoyed that he was requested to speak again. A film relating to the subject of Mr. Eastham's address will be shown. The association has given an invitation to visitors to attend the meeting.

CANADA WILL HAVE OBSERVER AT VICHY

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP)—Pierre Dupuy, formerly first secretary of the Canadian Legation in Paris, has left London for Vichy to act in the capacity of observer on behalf of the Canadian Government. It is learned reliably here that he is not officially accredited to the Vichy Government, but will hold a watching brief.

Doll's House Will Be on Display Here



An exterior view of the cleverly-designed doll's house, which took Col. L. E. Broome, Westholme, V.I., seven years to construct and which will be on exhibition to the public next Thursday at 10 a.m. on the ground floor of the Union Building, 1205 Government Street. The small admission charge will be devoted entirely to the Red Cross relief fund for the air-raid sufferers in Britain.

CORRESPONDENT TO BE SPEAKER

Edwin S. Johnson to Address Joint Kiwanis-Canadian Club Meeting



Edwin S. Johnson

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY — Gyro Club luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
TUESDAY — Joint Kiwanis and Canadian Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.
THURSDAY — Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

Edwin S. Johnson, recently-appointed military correspondent of The Canadian Press at Ottawa, will be the guest speaker at a joint luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis and Canadian Clubs in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson spent the greater part of this year in England. He was London superintendent and correspondent for The Canadian Press, and acted as war correspondent for the First Division, under Lieut-General A. G. L. McNaughton. Shortly after war broke out he visited British general headquarters in France. He will speak on the situation in England. Dr. Gordon Keown, veterinary surgeon, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's luncheon of the Gyro Club. He will take as his subject, "The Varied Activities of the Modern Veterinarian."

Heavy Rains Are Followed by Fog

Heavy rains which fell during the last two days eased off somewhat last night and one of the winter's first heavy fogs rolled over the city, causing inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians alike, while ships in the straits found the murky blanket anything but helpful. During the past twenty-four hours a total of 78 inch of rain was recorded at the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales, while the reading on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 87 inch.

MRS. JANE DAVENPORT PASSES AT CHEMAINUS

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 7.—The death occurred in Chemainus Hospital on Friday morning of Mrs. Jane Davenport, widow of the late Mr. David Davenport. Mrs. Davenport, who had been ill in hospital for many years, was in her seventy-second year, being born in Scotland on June 12, 1869. She leaves one daughter, by a former marriage, Miss Rachel McLaughlin, and one sister, Mrs. D. Brackenzie, of Victoria. Funeral services will be held from the Gospel Hall, Chemainus, to Chemainus Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. D. Reid, of Vancouver, will officiate.

CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Colwood Men's Club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Colwood Hall. The speaker will be Leonard Hobbs.

Obituary

RICHARDS—Alfred RICHARDS, a veteran of the Great War, died Friday night at his home, 1115 Reno Street, South Africa. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FRANCIS—Funeral services for Sidney Loveland Francis will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. John Church. Rev. George Blidie will officiate, and interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

WATKINS—The funeral of Mrs. May Gowen Watkins will be held tomorrow morning, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 9:15 and proceeding to our Lady of Lourdes Church, where Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father J. R. Buckley at 9:30. Interment will take place at the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

HALL—The funeral of Baby Elizabeth Louise Hall will be held tomorrow, leaving the residence, 860 Paradise Avenue, at 1:45 p.m., proceeding to St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, where the service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Military Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company are in charge.

FERGUSON—A large congregation attended the funeral of Robert Ferguson yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the service, and the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. A large delegation from the Tillikum Athletic Club were present. The following were the pallbearers: C. Williamson, A. Smith, W. Brown, J. Shearlaw, J. Newlands and A. Sims. Burial was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILSON—After a lengthy illness, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away yesterday Jean Miller Wilson at the age of sixty-one years. Mrs. Wilson was born at Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided at Comox for the past fourteen years. She is survived by her husband, James, at the family residence, Comox, and one daughter, Miss Jean Wilson, at home. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, and will be forwarded Monday morning to Courtenay, where funeral services and interment will be made.

ADAMS—There passed away on Friday, on Otford Avenue, George Rupert Adams, born in England. Mr. Adams, who was seventy-six years of age, had resided in this city and district for many years. He is survived by one daughter, Helen, in this city. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. William Allan will officiate, and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MCREIGHT—Mrs. Mary Laura MCreight, wife of Frank MCreight, of Alberni, died Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged sixty-four years. She was born in Whiteville, Ont., and had been a resident of this province for five years. The remains will be forwarded by McCall Bros. to Alberni on Monday morning for services and interment.

MCKENZIE—Prayers will be offered this evening at 8:30 o'clock and Mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, for Mrs. Flora McKenzie. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WEBSTER—Funeral services for the late Fred Webster, 3152 Delta Street, who passed away in this city last Friday, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate and interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CALDER—Private funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon for the late William Dey Calder.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Comrade S. L. Francis, 1114 St. John's Street, will take place Monday, December 10, at 2:30 p.m. from St. John's Church, Knight Street. Members of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.C.F.L. are requested to attend.

R. KNIGHT, President.
A. H. ALBANS, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Comrade F. Weasler, 74th St., will take place Monday, December 10, at 2 p.m. from S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Members of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.C.F.L. are requested to attend.

R. KNIGHT, President.
A. H. ALBANS, Secretary.

SISTER OF VICTORIA PASTOR PASSES AWAY

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of First Baptist Church, left yesterday for Swift Current, following receipt of a telegram announcing the death yesterday morning of his only sister, Mrs. W. A. Peart, who passed away suddenly. During Mr. Reynolds' absence, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell will occupy the pulpit of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Peart visited Victoria on several occasions and the many friends she made here will undoubtedly be sorry to hear of her sudden passing.

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H. Cuthbert Holmes Succeeds Albert Sullivan in Education Council

At the annual meeting of the Victoria committee of the National Council of Education, held on Friday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, H. Cuthbert Holmes, vice-chairman, was elected chairman to succeed Albert Sullivan, who has held the office for the past four years.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Albert Sullivan, and Herbert Pendray were appointed a committee to nominate further officers.

Reports were given covering the past year's activities, and it was recalled, prior to the thanks extended to Mr. Sullivan, that during his term of office the Victoria committee had entertained and sponsored lectures by many distinguished visitors, including Brian Scott, Marjorie Gillan, A. M. Crawley, Sir Firokhan Noon, Jusuf-Ali, Bernard Schoneveld, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, Roella Forbes and Alfred Noyes.

It was also recalled that two years ago the council entertained a party of twenty-one students of Waitaki Boys' High School, New Zealand, here and Up-Island; and, a year ago last Summer, seventy-five English school girls.

AID FOR EVACUEES

The meeting voted \$100 for expenses connected with evacuee children brought to Canada from Britain by the National Council of Education, this sum being the proceeds of the lecture given at the Empress Hotel on October 15 by Alfred Noyes.

Captain Walter Brown's statement as treasurer covered receipts and expenditures for the year, showing a slight balance on hand.

Owing to the war, it was stated, several members of the committee had had to drop out through joining the services. New members elected to the committee during the year were Kyle Symons and H. J. Pendray, and Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson was added at the annual meeting.

During the evening Mrs. Curtis Sampson was warmly thanked for her splendid work as chairman of the entertainment committee, and specially for her hospitality to Miss Roella Forbes and Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Noyes during their stay in the city.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting. Mrs. Sampson presiding at the tea table, which was centred with a bowl of chrysanthemums. Others present were Major H. C. Holmes, Albert Sullivan, Dr. S. J. Willis (honorary vice-president), Captain Walter Brown, Dr. V. L. Denton, Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson and Herbert Pendray.



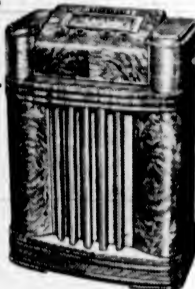
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T.V.A. MEETING

All members of the T.V.A. Branch No. 18, of the Canadian Legion, are requested to attend a meeting at headquarters, 812 Blanshard Street, on Tuesday, December 10, at 2:30 p.m. This will be the last meeting of the present year, and a review of branch activities during 1940 will be presented to the membership.

Announcements

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 10, at 2:45. Speaker: Mr. Edwin S. Johnson. Subject: "A Newspaperman's Account of What is Going on in England."

Christmas Cards—Private greeting cards in many styles and designs. Printed with your name and address. Call in and see our samples. The Colonist Printing Department.

Island Arts and Crafts Society, lantern lecture "Italian and Venetian Art," by John Kyle, A.R.C., Wednesday, December 11, 8:15 p.m., club rooms, Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook.

University Extension Lecture, Monday, December 9, 8:15 p.m., Central Junior High School; speaker, Professor Crumb; subject, "Does Democracy Pre-Suppose a Capitalistic System?"

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SECTION 2—DECORATED PORCH AND DOOR ENTRANCES ONLY:

(a) For juveniles under 17 years of age.

(b) Any other competitors desiring to enter this section.

SECTION 3—HONOR SECTION:

(a) Non-competitive.

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1. ENTRY FORMS must be in the name of the owner if resident, or in the name of tenant, if rented, or in the name of the competitor in the Juvenile Section of the home entered in the contest.
 2. COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building, 1119 Government Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 608, not later than Saturday, December 14, 1940.
 3. ALL ENTRIES have an equal chance, as displays will be judged on:
 - (a) General effect.
 - (b) Originality.
 - (c) Appropriateness to season.
 - (d) Simplicity.
 - (e) Lighting effect.
 - (f) Artistic appeal.
 4. ALL ELECTRICAL MATERIAL used in the outdoor lighting decorations must conform to the requirements set by electrical inspector of the district.
 5. JUDGING will be carried on from December 18 to December 23, inclusive, between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m., during which time all contestants must have their displays illuminated.
 6. ALL JUDGING will be done by viewing the actual display. Any interior decorations visible from the street will be considered part of the display.
 7. PRIZES will be awarded in the four classes from the results of the judging of all entries received from the Greater Victoria area.

GRAND CASH PRIZES AND TROPHY

8. In the DISPLAY SECTION a Perpetual Trophy will be awarded in Class "A" to the winner of that class, provided that there are ten (10) entries or more, and in Class "B" of the same section a Grand Cash Prize will be awarded the winning entry, provided that in this class there are ten (10) entries or more.
- The above cash prizes are in addition to those prizes that will be competed for in this section.
- In the DECORATIVE PORCH AND DOOR SECTION a Grand Cash Prize will be awarded in Section "A" (Juvenile), provided that there are fifteen (15) or more entries in that class, and a Grand Cash Prize to the winner of Section "B" (other competitors), provided that there are fifteen (15) or more entries.
- The above cash prizes are in addition to those prizes that will be competed for in this section.
9. Decision of the judges will be final.

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PLANNING TO AID BRITAIN

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getting loans was seen in the conversations between Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Sir Frederick Phillips, Under-Secretary of the British Treasury. They started their talks Friday and will meet again on Monday.

Both told reporters that they were not talking of loans "at this time," but were discussing the "facts" of British resources.

TALK OF COLLATERAL

In Congress and elsewhere, talk centres on asking the British to put up their gold, securities, West Indian Islands, or other assets as security for a United States loan. In the Far East and Africa, the British also have vast rubber, tin and other strategic material sources which may figure in the loan question.

Certain officials took the view that some type of collateral might be necessary to polarize the loan idea with Americans.

Total British Empire investments in the United States are nearly \$5,000,000,000, of which about \$2,800,000,000 are United Kingdom investments. However, not all of these are suitable for collateral.

Chairman Marriner S. Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, advocated recently a loan to the British secured by their future gold production, which is about \$800,000,000 a year.

TORPEDO BOATS TO BE ADDED TO NAVY

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closely interdependent. It is probable that large-scale progressive transfer of British war production to Canada may be undertaken, just as most of Britain's advanced air training is being undertaken here, in addition to the joint Empire air plan.

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Orphans' Home Annual Meeting
The Sixty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 1940, at 4:30 p.m. at the City Hall, for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a Board of Managers, and transacting any other business in the interests of the Society. A Managers Meeting will follow the Annual Meeting.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Clubs and Societies

Christ Church W.A. A year of work and progress was brought to a successful conclusion at the annual meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary, Senior Evening Branch, held on Thursday evening in the Memorial Hall.

Daughters of England Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, met recently. Mrs. F. Howe presiding. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. Eleanore; vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Baker; secretary, Mrs. E. Swan; treasurer, Mrs. I. Bell; chaplain, Mrs. H. Baker; first guide, Mrs. L. Maynard; second guide, Mrs. M. Kirchin; third guide, Mrs. S. Shingleton; fourth guide, Mrs. M. De La Haye; pianist, Mrs. A. Bell; inner guard, Mrs. Dwyer; physiotherapist, Mrs. A. D. Brechtel; trustees, Mrs. G. Gosnell and Mrs. M. Fieldhouse; auditors, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. E. Jacklin. Scrutineers were Mrs. Harper, president, and Mrs. Merritt, vice-president.

Cheminus W.B.A. The monthly meeting of the W.B.A. Review No. 19, Cheminus, was held in the Cheminus Recreation Hall, Mrs. J. Milmore, president, in the chair. The annual gift to the Cheminus Hospital was again voted, the money to be used to purchase air cushions and hot-water bottles. The jam show for the Solarium will be held at the next meeting, as well as a Christmas tree for members. The annual Christmas treat for juniors and members' children will be held between Christmas and New Year, the date to be arranged later. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. H. Erickson; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Savory; treasurer, Mrs. B. Cave; recording secretary, Mrs. J. McKay; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. T. Bradley; chaplain, Mrs. W. Longrigg; past president, Mrs. P. Milmore; financial secretary, Mrs. P. English. The officers were installed in short form by Mrs. James Cook. The installing officer for ceremonial installation to be held later.

St. Alban's W.A. Mrs. David Swan was elected president of the senior branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church at the annual meeting held recently after a successful year. Mrs. Hopley was chosen vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Proudfoot, treasurer; Miss D. Gordon Cox, secretary; Mrs. Tudor, united thank offering; Mrs. Ledger, social service; Mrs. Hopley, Little Helpers; Mrs. Comley, Dorcas. The membership has increased, the pledge almost doubled and a considerable amount of Dorcas work has been turned in, including a number of war quilts made by Mrs. Comley, and many pairs of mittens knitted by Mrs. Usher. The Little Helpers Branch has been reorganized under the leadership of Mrs. Hopley, and the Junior W.A. is working well under the newly-appointed leader, Mrs. Gammum. Miss Hilda Gallip, once a Junior, is now assistant to Mrs. Gammum. An active girls' branch is under the leadership of Mrs. Stansby.

Convener of Club Library



MRS MAURICE A. WOOD Convener of the reading room of the new Naval Recreational Club, "Bryden House", Head Street, Esquimalt. The committee is anxious to have a good supply of magazines on hand for the opening of the clubhouse, and donations will be appreciated.

Qualicum L.A. The Ladies' Aid of the Qualicum Beach United Church held its annual bazaar recently in the Community Hall. The bazaar was opened by Rev. Mr. Davidson. There was a good attendance and the affair was a success in every way. Tea was served by Mesdames H. Reid, M. Smith, G. Sanders and C. Davidson. The fancywork stall was attended by Mrs. C. Reid and Mrs. H. Dugan, and the candy stall by Mrs. H. Barkley. The home-cooking stall was in the hands of Mrs. G. Middlemiss and Mrs. N. H. Gibson. The kitchen arrangements were supervised by Mrs. A. P. Robertson and Mrs. A. P. Smith. The Christmas tree for the youngsters was attended by Mrs. P. Heggersman. The musical entertainment, which was well received, was in the capable hands of Miss E. Caswell. Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Gillan were the hostesses for the occasion.

Local Council Jam A consignment of 100 pounds of jam has been handed over by the Local Council of Women to the Family Welfare Association, at the suggestion of the Red Cross, to be used as required for families of men in the services. It was pointed out to the Local Council president, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, that a number of cases of malnutrition had been found in families where the father was unemployed for a long time before enlisting, and that jam would be much appreciated in these homes. During the week fifteen pounds of blackberry jelly from the same stores were sent to the Naval Barracks for the sailors in sick bay.

St. Michael's W.A. The election of officers took place at the annual meeting of St. Michael's W.A., Royal Oak, held recently in the parish hall. Miss Oldfield was named president; Mrs. H. V. Hitchcock, vice-president; Mrs. Blake, secretary; Mrs. Peet, treasurer; Mrs. Young, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. Tiveley, Junior secretary; Mrs. Young, Little Helpers; Mrs. Mead-Robins, educational and Living Message; Miss Butt, prayer partner; Mrs. Gavill, united thank offering; Mrs. Oldfield, and Mrs. H. Hitchcock, social service. Mrs. Jackson presented Mrs. Oldfield with a bouquet in appreciation of her devotion and untiring efforts in the W.A. The reports from the officers showed an active year with much work accomplished and all pledges met with a small balance on hand. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Parker, Prospect Lake.

St. Matthias' Guild St. Matthias' Guild held a Christmas bazaar in the church hall on Thursday last, and in spite of inclement weather more than \$100 was realized during the afternoon. Useful and fancy articles found ready purchasers and great interest was centred on some very beautiful pieces of hand-made lace which were recently presented to the guild being the handwork of an old member. Choice home cooking was offered for sale and a brisk business was done at the candy stall. Artistic Yuletide decorations and novelties attracted many customers, and tea was provided. Archdeacon and Mrs. P. C. Cornish and the president of the guild greeted the guests. The regular monthly meeting of the guild will be on Thursday.

Lake Cowichan L.A. The bazaar and card party recently held by the Lake Cowichan Ladies' Aid was a complete success. The well-filled stalls were presided over by Mrs. J. Baywell, fancywork; Mrs. E. Epps, assisted by the C.G.I.T. girls, was in charge of the doll stall. The girls also assisted with the Christmas tree and candy Mrs. Colbourne was in charge of bingo, which was well patronized. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. S. Nielsen and Mrs. Grimshaw. At the evening card party prizes were won by Mrs. W. Galbraith (Youbou), Mrs. Hanson, Mr. W. Tiesu, Mr. J. Lafrentes, Mrs. Soucy, Mr. E. Epps and Mrs. A. Boulet. Supper was served.

Equimault League The Equimault Catholic Women's League held a meeting on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. The Women's Auxiliary to the Princess Pats will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. F. Ross, 909 Esquimalt Road. Final arrangements will be made for the Christmas affair to be held on December 20 at Work Point Barracks. Eight parcels of comforts were sent direct to England instead of to Winnipeg as previously announced. Margaret Rose Lodge Princess Margaret Rose Lodge No. 40, Daughters of England Juveniles will hold the annual Christmas tree and tea on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall. Later the usual meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. when election of officers will take place. Jubilee Alumnae The quarterly meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae will be held at the Nurses' Home tomorrow at 8 p.m. All members are invited.

Christmas Party Will Be Held For Soldiers' Children

THE wives and families of all soldiers who, during the present war, have served on the strength of No. 11 District Depot and are now serving outside Military District No. 11, are invited to forward the names, age, sex and addresses of children of the family for the purpose of receiving an invitation to a Christmas party to be held on Friday, December 20, at 7 o'clock. All returns must be forwarded immediately to the chairman of the Christmas party committee, Bay Street Armoury, Victoria.

December 3. Rev. Father Julien, the newly-appointed parish priest, was welcomed by the president, and he expressed his wish to meet the parishioners in the near future. Preparations were made for the silver tea and turkey drive to be held on December 16 at the home of Mrs. Sparrow, 913 Wollaston Street. Dates were arranged for the Sunday school and Indian school children's party at Christmas.

Knitting Club The Ladies' Knitting Club, Cowichan Lake, has been busy packing parcels of candy, cookies and knitted garments for local boys in the various services. One parcel has already been sent to Pte. R. Randal, who went overseas with the First Division, also to Gnr. Ryle Sumner, Gnr. J. Sumner, Gnr. R. E. Unwin, Gnr. D. G. Urwin and Pte. J. Bowker, Winnipeg; Pte. R. J. Randal, Quebec; Alec Gillespie, R.C.N., Victoria, and George Gillespie, R.A.F., Vancouver.

Local Council The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will take place at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Y.W.C.A., when reports will be given of the recent Autumn meeting of the Provincial Council held here, and two or three resolutions dealt with in preparation for the annual meeting of the Local Council in February. One of the discussion subjects will have to do with a recent shipment to this country of Japanese oranges.

Guild of Friendship There will be no meeting of the Guild of Friendship today. On Saturday, December 21, the meeting will take the form of a Christmas party and shower for Miss Dorothy Spencer, whose marriage will take place on New Year's Eve. The members of the guild announce that the recent entertainment in the Memorial Hall resulted in a net profit of \$23, which has been donated to Christ Church Cathedral Sewing Circle.

St. Matthias' W.A. The St. Matthias' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary held its annual meeting in the church hall. A successful year was reported, with an increase in all departments. Officers were elected for the coming year. It was with regret that the resignation of Mrs. Patrick was accepted; for thirteen years she had been Living Message secretary.

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St. Mark's W.A. St. Mark's W.A. will hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parish hall, when secretaries' reports will be given and officers elected.

Langford Guild The monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, will be held at the home of Miss L. M. A. Savory on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Typographical W.A. The W.A. No. 65 to the local Typographical Union will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Business Women's Clubroom.

T.V.A. Auxiliary The monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Tubercular Veterans will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Standerwick, 1025 Bay Street.

King's Daughters The Ready-to-Help Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the Rest Rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

ENGAGEMENTS GREER-CLARK Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jessie May, to Mr. Joseph Elmer Greer, second son of Mr. J. E. Greer and the late Mrs. Greer, Vancouver. The marriage is to take place here on December 21.

CHALMERS-EXTON Mrs. L. E. Xton, Gleanford Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian, to Gunner Robert Loyal Chalmers, son of Mrs. Chalmers and the late Mr. R. Chalmers, of Regina. The wedding will take place quietly at the home of the bride on December 12.

HILL-BLANKENBACH Mr. Fred W. Blankenbach announces the engagement of his daughter, Mehetabel Maud, to Mr. James Holborow Hill, son of the late Rev. James Johnston Hill, M.A., and Mrs. Hill, of Halifax, N.S. The wedding will take place quietly at the end of December.

KERR-ROGERS The engagement is announced of Margaret, only daughter of Mr. J. W. Rogers, New York, and Mrs. J. W. Kirby, 120 George Road West, to Gunner William Kerr, R.C.A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, Makinson, Arrow Lake, B.C. The wedding will take place on December 28 at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mark's Church.

MATTHEWS-VESEY Mrs. E. C. Vesey, 906 Palmouth Road, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Edith May, to Mr. Edwin Lloyd Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews, 221 Linden Avenue, New York, and Mrs. J. W. Kirby, 120 George Road West, to Gunner William Kerr, R.C.A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, Makinson, Arrow Lake, B.C. The wedding will take place on December 29, at St. Mark's Church.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal Spending the Winter Here

Gifts in Ship
A miscellaneous shower was given last evening in honor of Miss Beacie Jones, whose marriage to Mr. Bruce Jones takes place at the end of the month, the hostesses being Mrs. R. Cruickshank, Mrs. E. Baxter and Miss G. Simons, and the party was held at Miss Simons' home, 110 Princess Avenue. Little Donna Kiddell dressed in a frilly pink tulle frock, drew into the living-room a ship of joy, decorated in pink and filled with pretty gifts. Before handing her the parcels, Donna presented the bride-to-be with a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. Contests were played during the evening and a buffet supper was served later. Single pink chrysanthemums decorated the room, while the supper table, at which Mrs. J. E. Jones, mother of the guest of honor, presided, was arranged with a centerpiece of baby white chrysanthemums in a cut-glass bowl, and lighted by pink tapers. The guests were Mesdames J. E. Jones, P. Sherrill, C. Gray, A. Kinsman, A. Belcher, W. Geddie, Bennett Jones, J. de Blaquiere, M. Ellis, O. Valo, V. Rolfe, W. A. Blake and Misses Eleanor Gray, Jean Routledge, Lillian Simons, Kathleen Cruickshank and Loreen Baxter.

Entertains for Bride
Complimenting Mrs. B. Draper, who before her marriage last evening was Miss Iris Turpel, Mrs. W. R. Roskelley entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Fred Goodwin played the wedding march, while lace Roskelley and Eric Goodwin presented the gifts to the guest of honor. Corsage bouquets were given Miss Turpel and her mother, also Mrs. Draper. Mrs. S. Turpel and Miss Sadie Turpel presided over the prettily-appointed table. Prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Taylor and Miss Rena Turpel. The invited guests were Mesdames E. Turpel, G. Draper, J. Watson, Howard Taylor, R. Taylor, B. Turpel, E. Fulton, G. Millar, T. Greig, C. Burr, C. A. Goodwin, C. Tannock, A. Goodwin, J. Stronax, A. Mitchell, Henry, C. Chapman, A. Barnes, E. Miles, E. Roskelley, Misses Sadie Turpel, M. Strong and Rena Turpel.

Flower Tea
The lounge of the Empress Hotel was thronged with guests yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the Winter flower tea. In addition to vases of lovely chrysanthemums on the tea tables, special groupings of flowering plants made a charming setting. Pink begonias were arranged on the mantelpiece at the north end of the lounge, their deep color being particularly striking against a background of greenery. In the centre of the room was a stand of deep pink cyclamen and begonias, set amidst ferns, while primulas and poinsettias made a brilliant note of color at other vantage points. The guests were most appreciative of the musical programme, Mr. Pierre Timp's magis-

trous personality and expressive delivery holding the attention of his audience. In Mrs. Timp, he had a completely artistic accompanist.

Party for Bride
A miscellaneous shower and presentation to Mrs. H. Handy, who before her marriage was Miss F. McDougall, took place recently at the home of Mrs. J. Maxwell, 1425 Bay Street. The presentation of a coffee table was made by Mrs. F. Bourke, and the gifts were concealed in a model of a ship. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth with mauve and yellow chrysanthemums in the centre, flanked by pale green tapers. The guests were: Mesdames H. Dovey, F. Bourke, T. C. Smart, Carter, McPherson, C. Peterson, Aberly, Lansdale, H. Dovey, Jr., Ash, J. Williams, B. Burton, R. B. Price, J. Dickson, J. Hanna, D. Donaldson, Panthrop, Gordon, A. Collier, Luscombe, J. Maxwell, Misses Fielding, Clark, T. Flynn, Simmons, M. Caidrone and M. Maxwell.

Gifts Presented
In honor of Miss Kitty Moon, whose marriage will take place in Vancouver next Saturday, a miscellaneous shower was held in the reception room on Friday evening by her co-workers of the B.C. Telephone Company. About forty-five employees and former employees were present. The many gifts were tied to a large Christmas tree and concealed in stockings which hung in front of a novel fireplace. Christmas decorations were carried out in the room and the supper table was artistically arranged with Christmas motifs lighted by red candles in crystal holders. On behalf of the long-distance staff, Miss E. Teague presented the bride-to-be with a handsome trillite lamp and Miss M. Burley, on behalf of the local staff, presented two table lamps.

Party for Bride
Miss Jean Thomson and Mrs. E. Rathbone were hostesses recently at the home of Mrs. Rathbone, Rockwell Street, in honor of Mrs. J. Helps, formerly Miss Adakken Adair. Mrs. Helps was presented with a corsage bouquet of chrysanthemums and a dinner set, which was concealed in a model of Sprottshaw School, of which staff the bride is a member. Those present were Mesdames J. Helps Sr., E. Ibas Jones, Fred Sparks, Trueman, B. Brandon, George Borrowman, and Misses Viola Trueman, Marybelle Bernard and Margaret Gold.

Birthday Party
Mrs. I. G. McColm, 3333 Glasgow Avenue, entertained at a delightful party on Thursday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Yvonne. The refreshment table was arranged with a bowl of chrysanthemums, and a decorated birthday cake held the place of honor. Games and music were enjoyed by the guests. Those present were Esie Patell, Jean McMillan, Muriel Dresser, Edith McGill, Joyce



Miss Marjory McConnell who with her parents, Major A. W. and Mrs. McConnell, of Toronto, are wintering at the Empress Hotel. For the last eighteen years they have been living in England, but last Winter they were at Nassau. Although they have traveled in almost every part of the world, this is the first time they have been to Victoria and the Canadian West.

Burial
Carol Thomas, Marion Underwood, Lois McGregor, Muriel Michaud, Ethel Barker and Yvonne McColm.

At Empress Dance
Approximately 200 guests attended the supper dance at the Empress Hotel last evening. The dance numbers, featured by Mr. W. F. Tickle's orchestra, included "Down Argentina Way," "Come to the Fair," "I Am a Canadian" and "Trade Winds." Among the larger parties was one of twenty-eight at a table reserved by Major Constable; a party of ten arranged by Mrs. C. R. Bull; Mr. Stanley Holmes had a party of eight; Colonel Hughes, six; Mr. J. C. Wilcox, eight; Mr. T. H. S. Goodlake, eight, and Mr. A. Sipe, six.

Week-End in Vancouver
Miss Mary Nason left yesterday to spend the week-end in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Nason, 6580 Cypress Avenue.

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Circles Hold Annual Sale

The Rest Room of the King's Daughters, Ribben-Bone Building, presented a gay appearance for the annual bazaar held there yesterday by the various circles. The sum of over \$100 was realized. A good crowd attended and took the opportunity of visiting the rooms and seeing the work of the King's Daughters. The district president, Mrs. A. M. Perry, received the guests, and she was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Haynes and Mrs. A. W. Greaves, and the main table was covered with a Madeira cloth and centered with red carnations and red tapers. Members of the Ready-to-Help Circle poured tea, and decorations were in charge of Mrs. William Russell. The winner of the cake was Miss Doris Nippin.

The stalls were well patronized and included: Fancywork, Mrs. P. Sharp (convener), Mesdames A. T. Harvey and R. S. Forster; novelties, Mrs. C. F. Lawrence (convener), Mesdames A. McFarlane and T. Ackerman; home cooking, Mrs. W. Smith (convener) and Miss Doreen Maynard; cake contest, Miss I. Cathcart (convener), Misses Owen Dodworth, Olive Fox and Velma McLoire; candy, Miss Benzie Unwin.

Naval Officer and His Charming Bride
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RED CROSS

LAKE HILL UNIT
The general meeting of Lake Hill Unit, Red Cross, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members will be expected to take in all finished work.

WANT OLD CARPET
Red Cross is asking for pieces of unworn carpet suitable for making into slippers for convalescent soldiers. The need is urgent. Those who have any suitable pieces are asked to leave them at the distributing centre, ground floor, Belmont Building.

NOVEMBER RECEIPTS
The honorary treasurer of the Victoria Branch of Red Cross (N. M. Poulter) reports receipts for November totaled \$7,745.81 made up as follows: Contributions received at headquarters and Superfluties Store, \$1,525.42; London Relief Fund, \$279; units paid in, \$726.84; national appeal, including Community Chest quarterly remittance, and unit collections, \$3,854.73; fund-raising events, \$449.92; Superfluties Store, \$1,000; expenses amounted to \$145.49 for office, rent, etc.; no salaries are paid, as all work is voluntary. Approximately \$95 was spent for peace-time relief.

COLUMBA UNIT
A tea and Christmas gift sale will be held in Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road, on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Columba Unit. The variety stall will be in charge of Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Haley, and tea will be served by Mesdames Stacey, Wilkinson, and Munro. There will be a short programme. Finished Red Cross work will be on display. Members hope that residents of the district will patronize the tea as all proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross funds.

BUSY MONTH
It will be seen from the report of the Red Cross distributing centre for November that the past month was a busy one for the voluntary workers in the various units in Victoria and district. The statement shows that 3,358 knitted and sewn garments were made, and more than 3,000 surgical dressings. Since last January 31,860 garments and 23,000 surgical dressings have been produced. The report further states that 2,286 garments for the refugees in Britain were made and shipped overseas. The need for older girls' and women's garments is stressed.

OVER THE TOP
The Canadian Red Cross Fall campaign for funds went well over the

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Jill Tars Raise Sum

The Jill Tara Club held a successful bazaar yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. building, when the sum of \$40 was raised to be given to the Naval Recreational Club shortly to be opened in Esquimalt. Mrs. Holms, wife of Commander Holms, opened the affair and spoke briefly, and was given a corsage bouquet of red, white and blue flowers, the prevailing color scheme of the bazaar. Mrs. Backus, president of the club, made the presentation. Mrs. Backus and Mrs. Heatley, adviser of the club, acted as hostesses and received the guests.

In charge of the daintily-arranged stalls were the following club members: Candy, Mrs. McVeety; novelties, Mrs. Clunk; aprons, Mrs. P. Cardiff; knitted wear, Mrs. R. Steward; fish pond, Mrs. Hillton and Mrs. Boden; sewing, Mrs. S. Riemper.

Dr. Olga Jardine, Mrs. Halliday and Miss Dorothy Spencer poured tea from a table decorated with a model battleship bearing a cargo of chrysanthemums. The beautiful decorations in the tea room were the work of Mrs. Caddick, the secretary, who was assisted by Mesdames C. Brown, P. Leche and H. Meyers. Pianoforte solos were played during the tea hour by Mrs.

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EDMONTON, Dec. 7 (CP).—Surgeon Lieutenant T. H. McLean, of Edmonton, a survivor of the sinking of both the Fraser and Margate in his duties with the Royal Canadian Navy, will be married here later this month, it was announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Clark announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Christobelle Clark, to Surgeon Lieutenant McLean, now on survivors' leave. Dr. McLean graduated from the University of Alberta in 1939.

Miss Clark, a graduate of Royal Alexandra Hospital here, attended McGill University in Montreal, for post-graduate work before returning to Edmonton to act as instructor at the Royal Alexandra.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pettinglell, 427 Powell Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jewel P. to Mr. Harry W. Small, Victoria, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Small, 3329 Tenth Avenue W., Vancouver, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blain, Sanich. The wedding will take place on January 10, at 9:30 p.m., in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria.

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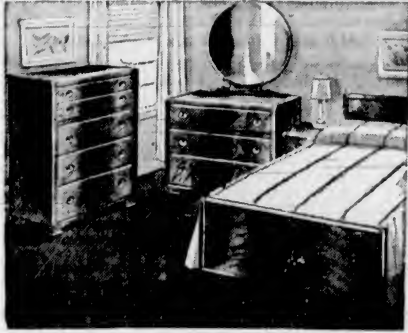


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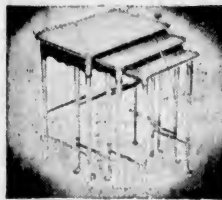
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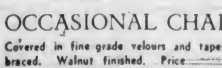
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Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

A Gift That'll Give for Years to Come Luxurious British India RUGS

A New Shipment Offering the Best Qualities—A Wide Range of Patterns and Colorings at Low Prices

Room Size 9 Ft. x 12 Ft. **85⁰⁰**

The beauty of a home depends so much on the living-room floor . . . the rug gives the color base and adds warmth and coziness to the room! This Christmas give the home and family a new rug . . . renowned British India rug . . . with full glowing colors that radiate richness . . . deep pile that will retain its beauty after years of wear. This new shipment includes plain colors as well as Oriental designs. Just the rug for your home, made from quality materials and moderately priced!

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Oriental Rugs, Third Floor at THE BAY



Lounge Chairs

Odd chairs can add an attractive contrast to the rest of your living-room furniture, and these will add much comfort, too. Embossed damask coverings in a pleasing pattern. Solid walnut arms and show wood fronts. Price

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Ottoman to match. **\$22.50**

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6-WAY Trilite **975**

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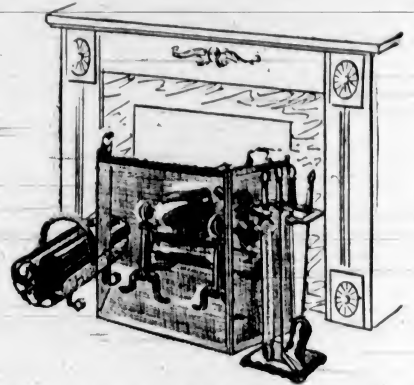
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Marble, Indo-China and American pottery lamps, complete with matching shades. Each **1.95**

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Make your hearth the most inviting spot in your home . . . add convenience and metallic beauty. A well-dressed fireplace will attract the whole family and their friends. You will find many lovely pieces in our "Bay" Selections.

Companion Sets

A smart set, consisting of shovel, poker, brush and tongs with stand. Has antique brass finish that will not stain or tarnish. Set **2⁹⁵**

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Black with brass trim. Assorted patterns in 3-panel models. Price **3.95**

Others up to **\$19.95**

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Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY



GIFT TOWELS

Such useful gifts are always appreciated . . . give single towels or matched sets. Our selections are full and varied and will allow you to check off many, many names on your gift list.

BOXED SETS

A set will make an attractive gift in any household . . . pastel colors that will add to the attractiveness of the bathroom. Spongy, soft towels with matching wash cloth in a novel gift box. Set **59c**

CELLOPHANE SETS

Attractively wrapped towel and wash cloth to match. Choose from 35c assorted colors. Set **35c**

LINEN HUCK TOWELS

Two popular sizes to match in dainty Irish Linen Huck Towels in pastel shades; 14 x 22 inches **39c**

FANCY TOWELS

Lovely soft-textured towels in smart block check designs. Excellent drying quality; 22 x 44 inches. Each **69c**

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Hand embroidered in a wide assortment in various styles. Each **39c 59c 69c**

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Absorbent towels in white with pastel colored overchecks. Popular size for general use. Size 22 x 43 inches. Each **39c**

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Pastel towels in jacquard weaves or white with chenille type borders. Towel and wash cloth **1.00 and 1.19** in gift box.

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Attractive looking, soft towels in pastel shades and white. Price **19c and 25c**

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Thick spongy quality ensembles of bath towel, guest towel and wash cloth in lovely bathroom shades. Set **2.19 2.75 3.50 3.95**

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Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

PYREX... the Wanted Gift

10-Piece Service Set **1⁹⁰**



This set comprises one 8-oz. measuring cup, six 4-oz. custard cups and one 1 1/2-oz. round casserole with pie-plate lid.

ROUND AND OVAL BAKERS
With knob and pie-plate lid. Price

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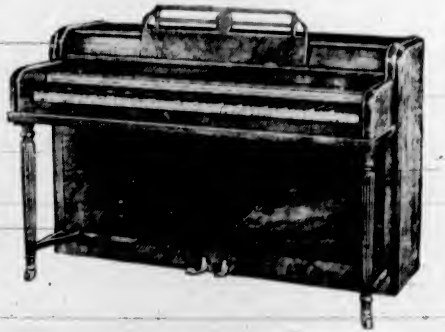
DOUBLE BOILERS
Each **5.10 and 5.85**

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Each **3.65 and 5.10**

TOP-OF-STOVE WARE
Covered Saucepans, **2.45**
No. 6222 **2.90**
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An Instrument of Charm and Quality Through-out! This lovely Gourslay Piano will bring a new beauty to your home, as an attractive piece of furniture and it is styled to harmonize with modern furnishings. You'll find its tone clear and beautiful, and it has all the constructional features of a large upright piano—7 1/2 octaves. An instrument of merit, to bring the marvels of music into your home. Terms arranged **350⁰⁰**

Pianos, Fourth Floor at THE BAY



Women's Organizations and Activities

WEDDINGS

DENNISTEDT-MACKENZIE
Standard baskets of rose and white chrysanthemums decorated the home of Mrs. G. Dennstedt, 1038 Oliphant Street, last evening for the marriage of Hazel, younger daughter of Mrs. Rod MacKenzie, 1687 Hampshire Road, and the late Mr. MacKenzie, and Mr. Melvin James Dennstedt, younger son of Mrs. George Dennstedt and the late Mr. Dennstedt. Rev. W. J. Sappell, D.D. officiated in the presence of relatives and friends.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Douglas MacKenzie, the bride looked charming in an afternoon frock of Nassau blue crepe with model hat and veil to match, and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and swansons. Miss Violet Day was the only attendant, wearing a becoming frock of desert rose crepe with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of carnations and violets. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Glendon Dennstedt.

Mrs. R. Nelson Brown played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Sheila Akenhead in her solo, "Because." Mrs. MacKenzie, wearing a smart black and white ensemble, and Mrs. Dennstedt, in a dress of navy blue crepe with lace jacket and hat to match, received the guests, and they both wore corsage bouquets of roses and white carnations.

A buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table, centred by a three-tier wedding cake, with white ivory tapers in crystal holders. Mr. E. M. Whyte proposed the toast to the bride.

For traveling the bride donned a fur coat over her wedding dress and wore a black felt hat trimmed with Persian lamb. Out of town guests were Captain and Mrs. A. B. Watson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. William McName and family, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Philbrook, San Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Port Orchard, Washington.

HELPS-ADAIR
Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, was the scene of a quiet wedding on November 9, at 11 a.m., when Adalene Myrtle, younger daughter of Mr. F. W. Aclair, of Shackleton, Saak, was united in marriage to Mr. James Dormer Helps, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Helps, of Deep Cove, Sidney, and formerly of Edmonton, Alta. Rev. T. R. Lancaster officiated, and Mrs. H. G. Horth played the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks were the attendants. Mrs. Sparks wearing an afternoon frock of soft green with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. The bride, given in marriage by Mr. E. Ibb Jones, wore an afternoon frock of mulberry rose shade with a black plature hat and black accessories. She wore a corsage bouquet of gardenias and rosebuds. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ibb Jones, Patricia Bay. The young couple will make their home in Victoria.

THOMPSON-RICHARDSON
St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, was filled to capacity with friends last night for the marriage of Helen Mabel, daughter of Mrs. M. Richardson and the late Mr. Richardson, Central Saanlich Road, one of the pioneer families in Saanlich, and Mr. Reginald Thompson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, which took place at 8 o'clock with Rev. T. R. Lancaster officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with Fall flowers and greenery; the guests' pews were marked with white tulle bows. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Edward Richardson, and wore a blue dress of silk crepe with hat and accessories to match and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and fern. Miss Betty Willis was bridesmaid, in a wine silk crepe dress with accessories to match and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Captain C. F. Gibson was best man and Mr. James Brooks and Mr. Fred Greenhaigh were ushers.

After the ceremony, about 100 guests attended the reception which was held at the Pioneer Log Cabin.

CREE-HODGE
The marriage took place quietly last night of Gertrude May, second daughter of Mrs. M. Hodge, 984 Island Road, Oak Bay, and of the late Mr. Charles Frederick Hodge, of Innisfail, Alberta, and Greenwood, Scotland, to Corporal Murray Athol Cree, second son of Mrs. Muriel R. Cree, 974 Island Road, Oak Bay, and of the late Mr. Arthur H. Cree, of Devonport, England. The service was held at the home of the bride's mother, Captain the Rev. J. L. W. McLean, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating.

DRAPER-TURPEL
At St. Luke's Church yesterday, Rev. Frederic Pike officiated at the marriage of Iris Turpel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Turpel, and Mr. Herbert William Draper, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Draper, of Victoria. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Dorothy Gordon and Mr. Arthur Barnes. Mr. and Mrs.

LANGFORD
Mrs. Janet Leeming, president of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation, will address a meeting of the Langford Association on some phase of P-T-A work on Wednesday evening in the school. The business meeting prior to the address will commence at 7:45 o'clock.



MR. AND MRS. W. J. STEWART



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MR. AND MRS. J. R. SCAPLEN

Among the many recent bridal couples in Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, who were married at the First United Church, the bride being formerly Miss Ruth Anne Anderson. At the First Baptist Church the marriage took place of Betty Officer Edward Burnett, R.C.N.R., and Miss Mattie Clifford; and also at the First Baptist Church was the wedding of Miss Florence Doreen Robertson and Mr. James Reginald Scaplen.

Draper left for a honeymoon in the Mainland and will later reside in Victoria.

P.-T.A. Activities

PRIOR-RICHMOND
Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond, of 2659 Roseberry Avenue, announces the marriage of her elder daughter, Gladys Elizabeth, to Mr. Stanley R. W. Prior, R.C.N., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Prior, 655 Michigan Street. The wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on November 24.

Women's Institutes

LUXTON-HAPPY VALLEY
The annual meeting of the Luxton-Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Trace, Luxton, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.

PARKSVILLE
The annual meeting of the Parksville Women's Institute was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, with the president, Mrs. Tryon, in the chair. The secretary's excellent report indicated that a varied number of activities had been indulged in during the year, while the treasurer's report showed a satisfactory financial position. The following members were elected as directors for the ensuing year: Mesdames Tryon, Coysh, Leakey, Morgan, Roscow and Overy. Mrs. Sawyer donated a beautiful Christmas cake, which is being offered as a prize by the institute. After tea, Mrs. Gibson gave an exceedingly interesting talk on war conditions in Britain and the fortitude with which all classes were facing privations and dangers. Coming first-hand from one who until recently was a participant in the "Battle of Britain," the address was an inspiration to all.

JAMES BAY
A successful turkey drive was held on Friday night by the James Bay P-T-A in South Park School. Miss Croft in charge. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. McKiernan and her committee. The first prize was won by Mrs. F. Westmorland; second, Miss Mae Murray; third, Mr. T. A. Martin. Special prizes, Miss Skillings, cushion, and Mrs. N. H. Smith, bag. Other prize winners were Miss Mae Murray, Mr. L. Poulks, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Patenaude and Mr. L. C. Impey.

MOUNT DOUGLAS
The Mount Douglas P-T-A will hold a Christmas party tomorrow evening. All parents, friends and

ESQUIMALT
The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Nominations and election of officers will take place. Members are reminded to bring jam for the Solarium.

SOCIETY AND DANCE
The Belmont, Centennial, First United and Metropolitan Young People's Societies will hold a social and dance on Saturday, December 14, at 9 p.m., at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. The committee, under the direction of Maurice Hampton, have charge of the arrangements and information may be obtained from them.

METROPOLITAN
The annual penny fair, held last Tuesday, in the Sunday school room, proved to be a great success, with 150 people enjoying the stalls, novelties and slideshows. Next Tuesday's will be an interesting programme, based on Christmas carols. All young people will be welcomed.

ANGELICAN YOUNG PEOPLE
CATHEDRAL
Christ Church Cathedral Junior A.Y.P.A. held its business meeting on Friday. Bill Ketchum and Alan Gallon were elected representatives to the Local Council. Following the election the members were entertained with games and singing.

CATHEDRAL
The weekly meeting of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. took place on Wednesday evening in the Memorial Hall. Rev. J. R. Pile opened the meeting with prayer. The members were again reminded of the dance and card party at James Bay Hall on December 18. Another initiation class will be held on December 8 for new members of the association. Subscriptions are still available for the A.Y.P.A. monthly magazine. Corporate Communion will be held for the young people on Sunday at 8 a.m. On Monday night there will be an executive meeting at the home of Susie Dixon. The meeting next week will start with initiation service in the cathedral at 8 p.m. sharp.

ANNUAL COUNTRY STORE
The South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes will hold a country store at the Temperance Hall, Keatinge, on Friday next. There will be turkey, chickens, flour, tea and sugar as prizes. A concert will be presented and a three-piece orchestra will play for the dancing. Refreshments will be served.

TAKING NO CHANCE
Sergeant (to recruit): Why did you run away yesterday? I only told each man to count three, then throw the bomb away.
Recruit: Yes, but the man next to me stuttered!

Contralto in Messiah Sings Expressively

Mrs. F. X. Hodgson, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M., who is to sing the contralto solos in the "Messiah" at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, received her early musical training in England as a pianist. Coming to Canada in her teens, she taught piano in Winnipeg and also specialized in accompaniments. It was not until 1924 that Mrs. Hodgson thought seriously about singing, having sung all her life as a member of church choirs, in church choirs, etc. At the insistence of her friends she entered the Vancouver Festival, winning the highest marks in the vocal class and the championship in 1924, also a scholarship from the Vancouver Men's Musical Club. She studied with Russell G. McLean until his death, singing for the Amphion Society in Seattle, the Normal School at Bellingham; a short tour in the Okanagan, including Vernon, Armstrong, Kelowna and Penticton; for the Vancouver Oratorio Society, under Mr. Bullen; the West Vancouver and North Vancouver Choral Societies in their "Messiah" performances; the Schubert Choir of Victoria, under Mr. King; the Sea Festival sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Empress Hotel, and at a performance of the "Messiah" at the Victoria First United Church.

For a number of years Mrs. Hodgson was contralto soloist at the leading United churches in Vancouver, including St. Andrew's-Westley, St. John's and Chalmers.

Owing to a complete breakdown in her husband's health some five years ago, Mrs. Hodgson had to move to one of the Gulf Islands, severing all her musical connections and she is looking forward with much pleasure to appearing again in Victoria.

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STRONG EARTHQUAKE ON THE RECORDS

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 7.—An earthquake strong enough to "do damage and with an epicentre about 300 miles from here was recorded at 2:15 p.m. today at the California Institute of Technology seismological laboratory.

The epicentre may have been in the Gulf of California or somewhere in Baja California, Mexico, and probably was the one San Diego reported was felt there at the same time, the laboratory said.

Burns Club Will Hear Bishop Cody

The Burns Club of Victoria will hold its meeting in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A programme of unusual interest has been arranged, the special feature being a talk by Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, on the topic "In Praise of Scotland," dealing with great Scottish characters, poets and musicians. This will be the first time that Bishop Cody has addressed the Burns Club and it is anticipated that a very large audience will welcome him.

The following artists will contribute vocal selections: Madam M. Griffith, Mrs. J. T. Lester, Miss Myrtle Eilers and James Matheson. Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, the honorary president of the Burns Club, will also be present at this meeting.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Esquimalt Chapter
The monthly meeting of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter will be held at headquarters tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter
The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will meet on Tuesday at headquarters at 8 p.m.

Sir M. B. Begbie Chapter
The monthly meeting of the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter will be held at headquarters on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Members are asked to note the change of date.

Municipal Chapter
A special meeting of Municipal Chapter will be held at headquarters on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Navy League Chapter
The Navy League Chapter will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 7:45 o'clock.

Noted American Author Is Dead

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—Frank Parker Stockbridge, seventy, noted author and journalist, died today at his home here.

Stockbridge was founder and editor of The American Home Magazine and had served in editorial capacities on a number of New York newspapers, among them the old New York Evening Mail, The New York Globe and The New York Herald.

With Dr. Walter Hines Page, Stockbridge launched the campaign which won the nomination for President for Woodrow Wilson.

His widow, Bertha Edson Lay Stockbridge, a writer, and a daughter, Janet, survive.

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AROUND THE DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

2:00 p.m.—Maria Markin, internationally-known concert and opera star, will be presented over the Canadian network. CBR.

5:00 p.m.—Charley McCarthy and Edgar Bergen will present as their guests the Andrews Sisters. KOMO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY
Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX, KOMO, KOL; 9:55, CBR; 10:30, KIRO.

Afternoon—12:15, KOMO; 12:30, CKWX; 1:30, KOL; 2:00, CJOR; 2:45, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 3:45, CBR; 4:00, KIRO; 4:15, KJR; 4:30, KOL; 5:00, CKWX; 5:55, KIRO.

Evening—7:00, CBR, CJOR; 7:30, CBR; 8:25, KIRO; 9:00, KOL, CJOR, CKWX; 9:15, KJR; 10:30, KOMO, KIRO, CKWX; 10:15, CBR, KIRO; 10:30, KOL; 11:30, CBR.

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

3:45 p.m.—"Can Hitler Succeed Where the Kaiser Failed?" is the title of this programme, which will feature an interview with Louis Fischer, European correspondent of The Nation and former Berlin correspondent of The New York Post. CBR.

NEWS BROADCASTS TOMORROW
Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 8:15, CFT, KIRO; 8:30, KOL; 9:00, CBR, KJR; 10:30, KOL; 10:45, CBR, CJOR, CKWX, KJR; 11:45, KJR; 12:00, KOL.

Afternoon—12:30, CBR, CJOR; 12:45, KIRO; 2:45, CBR, KOMO, CKWX; 3:00, KOL; 4:15, KOMO, KIRO, CJOR; 4:55, CBR; 5:45, KIRO.

Evening—6:15, KJR; 6:30, CFT, KJR, KOL; 7:00, CBR, CJOR; 7:15, KOL; 7:30, CBR, CKWX; 8:00, CJOR; 8:55, KIRO; 10:00, KOMO, KJR, CKWX, KIRO; 10:15, CBR, KIRO; 10:30, CJOR; 10:45, KJR; 11:30, CBR; 11:45, KOL.

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KIRO #10, KNX (1050), KVV (500).
VANCOUVER—
CJVR (690), CKWX (950).
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VICTORIA—
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Sunday's Programme

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11:30 P.M.—News Roundup (CBR, CKWX)
Conversation at the console.
CFT, Victoria, B.C. (1800 KHz)
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
12:00 p.m.—News Summary.
1:30 p.m.—Concert.
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GREECE!

DON'T LET IT BE "TOO LITTLE TOO LATE"

Don't—we beg you—let it be the same old story—"TOO LITTLE HELP—TOO LATE!"

Don't let Greek heroism blind us to the fact that Greek civilians and children behind the lines need help—food, clothing, bomb shelters, medical supplies and equipment.

Don't let Greek courage smokescreen the fact that Greek cities—from the immortal Parthenon to peasant hut, are being ruthlessly bombed, women and children blown to bits.

Don't let the colossal problem of civilian care and relief become a millstone around the neck of fighting Greece.

This may be the turning point in the war! Don't let it be "TOO LITTLE HELP—TOO LATE."

Do it now with dollars—the help that doesn't have to wait for factories or production lines. Greece can use tomorrow the help you send today.

For the people and land where democracy saw its birth—open your hearts!

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URGES HELP FOR GREECE

Sir Edward Beatty Makes Strong Plea for Courageous War Sufferers

Free men throughout the world owe the Greek people unstinted admiration and gratitude, Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., declared in a recent appeal to all Canadians to give generously to the Greek War Relief Fund, which is staging a national campaign to finance aid to civilian air raid victims in Greece.

"The people of Greece call to us for help and relief for the civilian victims of war, as well as for the assistance of our navy, army and air force, and we know that the call comes from a very real need."

"Greece needs medical supplies, hospital comforts, clothing and blankets. Aid in supplying these will not merely relieve the sufferings of the victims of air raids and wounded soldiers. It will free the Greek and care and permit them to concentrate their efforts more effectively on the conduct of the war."

IN COMMON CAUSE
"The inhabitants of Canada of Greek citizenship or origin have already organized their own efforts and are contributing as generously as they can. They are not a large group, nor, on the whole, a wealthy one. They now turn to the rest of the Canadian people for assistance."

"I am certain that they will receive in ample volume, and with no other feeling than one of gratitude for the opportunity to assist this heroic people in bearing the sufferings resulting from their own courage in fighting in the common cause of liberty."

"The King sincerely thanks the Canadians of Greek descent for their loyal assurances and appreciates their determination to fight until victory and peace have been secured."

"More than 2,000 years ago," Sir Edward Beatty said, "a small band of Greeks held back the advancing hordes of a tyrant, and made the name of Thermopylae an imperishable memorial to heroism in defence of liberty. Today the people of this small nation again make themselves a living wall for the defence of liberty against tyrants."

"Greece is not a large or wealthy nation. Every able-bodied man of fighting age has been conscripted for the defence of the nation and of liberty."

THOUSANDS HOMELESS
"The aggressors are concentrating their efforts on the assassination of old men and women, mothers and children in unfortified villages in the hills of Greece. Thousands of Greek people are homeless and in want—exposed to the severities of winter."

TOC H WILL HOLD CEREMONY THURSDAY

ToC H in Victoria has decided to hold its celebration of the annual World Chain of Light on Thursday (instead of Wednesday), but the hour, 8 p.m., will remain the same, as well as the place of meeting, 50 King George Terrace. December 12 is the correct date for Canadian units of ToC H, as it is the one that fits into the chain starting in England and moving westward, and the units in Vancouver City are using the same day.

Members of other ToC H units, now serving in the R.C.N. and the militia, have intimated their intention of being present. Non-members of ToC H, who are in sympathy with the objects are eligible to attend the regular meetings, but have no vote.

The honorary secretary is George Goodlake, 500 Foul Bay Road.

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PLAN ERECTION OF NEW STORES

Construction of Three New Safeway Marketarias to Begin Here Soon

With work expected to start early in the new year, Safeway Stores, Ltd., is planning the erection of three new shopping depots for Victoria.

The three sections of property purchased by the company for the new marketarias are situated on the north side of Esquimalt Road between Russell and Springfield Streets, on the northeast corner of Herald and Douglas Streets, on a site used by the Hudson's Bay Company as a parking lot, and the third store is to be located east of Oak Bay Junction, running from Fort Street to Oak Bay Avenue.

A total expenditure of some \$50,000 will be necessary to erect the buildings, which will conform to the standard Safeway store style of one-story buildings. Approximately twenty-three clerks will be employed in each store.

Although ten new stores have been erected in Vancouver, construction in Victoria has been held up through pressure of business.

Having a rather long and startling message to send home and just enough funds to pay for a ten-word telegram, the man wrote as follows:

"Brute's hurt erased a Ford erected analysis hurt infectious dead!"

Here's what he meant:

"Bruce is hurt, he rased a Ford, he wrecked it, and Alice is hurt, in fact she's dead."

Tomorrow!
(MONDAY) for 3 Days

IT'S THE GAYEST LOVE AND LAUGH FEAST THAT EVER GRACED A MOTION PICTURE MENU!

THE FUN IS IRRESISTIBLE

Loretta Young • Melvyn Douglas

"He Stayed for Breakfast"

With ALAN MARSHALL, EUGENE PALLETTE, UNA O'CONNOR

AND THRILLING AS THE FAMOUS SONG THAT INSPIRED IT!
LINDA DARNELL • JOHN PAYNE • ROBERT YOUNG

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DAILY AT 10:30, 7:15, 4:30, 2:00, 9:15

GARY COOPER in "THE WESTERNER"

With WALTER BRENNAN • DORIS DAVENPORT

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"POPULAR SCIENCE"
Cartoon in Color: "BEDTIME FOR SNIFFLES"
WORLD NEWS

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GINGER ROGERS • DAVID NIVEN

"BATCHELOR MOTHER"

PLUS—LAUGHS GALORE!
JAMES GLEASON
IN "MONEY TO BURN"
A Higgins Family Picture

EXTRA NEWS
12:30-2 2:30
10c 15c

MONDAY ONLY!

WALLY'S GREAT!
Better than ever in this outdoor thriller!

Wallace Beery

IN "Wyoming"

AL 15:41, 3:36, 6:35, 9:32

LEO CARRILLO, ANN RUTHERFORD, PAUL KELLY, MARJORIE MAIN

JANE TRIES TO BE A LADY FOR A VERY SPECIAL REASON!

WITHERS

AL 9:36, 3:47, 6:14

"Girl From Avenue A"

KENT TAYLOR, Laura Hope Crews

Save With "Thrillickets!"

DOMINION

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Another Smash Double Bill

"SLIGHTLY HONORABLE" PAT O'BRIEN, EDWARD ARNOLD, RUTH TERRY

"A CALL ON THE PRESIDENT" ANN SOTHERN, WM. GARGAN

ADDED - NEWS - STARTS AT 6 P.M. - ADULTS, 25c; CHILDREN, 10c

SHOW STARTS AT 6:30

MYSTERY! LAUGHTER! ACTION! IN THIS TRIPLE BILL

"An Angel From Texas"

WALTER MORRIS, FRANCES LANE
And the Best of the Fun-Loving "Brother Rat" Cast

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AT THE VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE (734 FORT STREET)
Tickets - 50c at the Marionette Library

PROF. JOSEPH A. CRUMB WILL SPEAK TOMORROW

Prof. Joseph A. Crumb will lecture on "Does Democracy Presuppose a Capitalistic System?" tomorrow at 8:15 p.m. in the Central Junior High School, under University Extension Association auspices. Professor Crumb is in the Department of Economics at the University of British Columbia. He will discuss different political and economic systems, pointing out the extent to which the capitalistic system of freedom of initiative and private enterprise has been able to sustain itself against political groups which have clamored for government regulation and control.

GOOD DOG
"Who fiddled while Rome burned?" asked the schoolmaster.
"Heater, sir."
"No," said the schoolmaster.
"Towner, sir."
"Towner," said the schoolmaster. "What do you mean? It was Nero."
"Well," said the boy, "I knew it was somebody with a dog's name."

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CAPITOL-DOMINION-ATLAS

Plays and Players

Struggle of Courageous Humanity Told at York

History is being written with swords' points dipped in the heavy blood of innocent people. The prophetic seeds of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" are bearing the awful fruit of conquest and carnage. But what of the German people? Those who are not Nazis and not in uniform, hidden behind the black veil of rigid censorship? What are they doing? What are their feelings?

A dramatic reply to those engrossing questions is contained in the stirring, genuine and sincere picture "Hitler—Beast of Berlin," which is now showing at the York Theatre.

It is an eloquent pictorial-drama of courageous humanity struggling under the iron heel of despotism based on Shepard Traube's "Goose Step," one of the finest and most revealing stories ever written about average householders in the Third Reich.

"Hitler—Beast of Berlin" is not a newsreel, not propaganda, and not inspired by religious or national hatred, but a terrific indictment of international gangsterism captained by super-hoodlums with an unquenchable thirst for power.

Is in "The Westerner"



Gary Cooper, the idol of millions of film fans, is a shooting, riding cowboy in Samuel Goldwyn's new roaring spectacle of the old West, "The Westerner," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

TWO STARS ARE IN ATLAS FILM

Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in Comedy "He Stayed for Breakfast"

Two of the screen's grandest stars are due today at the Atlas Theatre in what has been hailed as one of the most irrefragable, irresistible comedy-romances of the year, Columbia's "He Stayed for Breakfast." The stars are Loretta Young, who reached the very forefront of Hollywood comedienne ranks with her performance in "The Doctor Takes a Wife," and Melvyn Douglas, whose abilities as a sophisticated comedian are too well known to expand upon.

"He Stayed for Breakfast" was directed by Alexander Hall, successful maker of such hit films as "The Doctor Takes a Wife," "The Amazing Mr. Williams," and "There's Always a Woman."

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Atlas—Loretta Young in "He Stayed for Breakfast."
Capitol—"The Westerner," with Gary Cooper.
Dominion—"Wyoming," with Wallace Beery.
Oak Bay—Rosemary Lane in "An Angel From Texas."
Plaza—"The Proud Valley," with Paul Robeson.
Rio—Ginger Rogers in "Bachelor Mother."
York—"Hitler, Beast of Berlin," with Roland Drew.

Gary Cooper Has Title Role in Capitol Story

"The Law West of the Pecos," the struggle between the homesteaders and the cowmen, the beauty of the Jersey Lily, and the romance of a wandering cowboy form a great bit of entertainment in "The Westerner," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Set against the colorful background of the old West, "The Westerner" tells the story of a quick-witted cowboy who rides into a battle in Texas between cattlemen and homesteaders.

Playing the role of the adventurous cowboy is Hank Gary Cooper. Walter Brennan heads the supporting cast of this thrilling tale as Judge Roy Bean, the leader of the cattlemen. Also in the film are Fred Stone, Doris Davenport, Forrest Tucker, Lillian Bond and Paul Hurst.

YOUNG PLAYERS ARE REUNITED

Gay Sextette on Oak Bay Theatre Screen on Monday in "An Angel From Texas"

"An Angel From Texas," the film opening tomorrow at the Oak Bay Theatre, serves to reunite one of the brightest groups of younger players in all of Hollywood. The film stars Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and Ruth Terry, who comprise practically the same cast of funster, who first tickled funnybones in the memorable "Brother Rat" and "Brother Rat and a Baby."

This time they're in a different setting, but the infectious air of comedy still pervades. The film deals with two yokels from the Lone Star state who take Broadway and its sucker baiters by storm.

GINGER ROGERS IS EMBARRASSED

Has Exciting Experiences With Orphan Child in "Bachelor Mother" at Rio Theatre

The stormy romance between a strong-willed department store executive and an unmarried sales girl whom he unconsciously believes to be the mother of a baby boy provides the amusing basis of "Bachelor Mother," which opens tomorrow at the Rio Theatre with Ginger Rogers and David Niven having the top roles.

As the behind-the-counter girl forced to rear a child whom she accidentally finds, Ginger enacts some of the most exciting experiences in her screen career. Despite her denials of motherhood, her emotions are so strong that she

TO FORM CADET CORPS IN CITY

Youths Between Fourteen and Eighteen Years to Have Military Training

Military-minded youths between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years will in the near future be able to compete with their elders in the art of soldiering.

Permission has been granted by the Department of National Defence to form a voluntary cadet corps here for teen-aged boys.

Vancouver was the first city to organize a corps, members of which were recently sworn in by Mayor J. Lyle Telford. They are called the Tweedsmuir Cadets, after the late Governor-General of Canada.

A. C. Knowles, who was associated with the forming of the cadet corps at Vancouver, is in charge of organizing the corps here.

The Department of National Defence will provide all necessary equipment with the exception of uniforms.

Mr. Knowles stated that the corps is to be formed on a voluntary basis. A written consent from parents or guardian is absolutely necessary before any boy will be accepted.

The first parade will be held at the Woolen Mills on Saturday evening from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock. All boys wishing to attend are asked to be on the parade ground at 7:15.

It is hoped that by the middle of January a complete battalion of cadets will be formed, consisting of four companies and one headquarters company, with a total of 450 boys.

CADET OFFERING THRILLING ACTION

"Slightly Honorable" Stars Lively Ruth Terry, Pat O'Brien and Edward Arnold

Thrilling and exciting action, high comedy, sophisticated romance and powerful suspense are in store for picture-goers when they witness Walter Wanger's picture of headline scandal, "Slightly Honorable," which opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

The production is headed by an all-star cast including such top-

Spectacular Melodrama Set in Welsh Colliery

A spectacular melodrama vividly describing domestic and industrial conditions in a Welsh colliery district is the main attraction at the Plaza Theatre tomorrow.

The title is "The Proud Valley," and all classes and types go to make the world within a world in which the vital story moves.

Paul Robeson, with his fine presence, impressive singing and perfect speaking voice, is a tower of strength as the dusky hero David. He visits a little mining village in search of work and is persuaded by a wily street-singer to join forces with him. His magnificent voice is heard by Dick Parry, leader of the local male choir, who eventually gets David a job in the mines.

Prior to the Elsteddoff, in which they intend to participate, Dick is killed in a mine accident. The pill is sealed and Dick's son Emyln, together with many others, finds himself without a job.

In desperation the men decide to send a deputation to the owners in London, headed by Emyln and David and they arrive at the outbreak of war. As coal is so badly needed, Emyln succeeds in persuading them to reopen the mine, which is a vitally dangerous undertaking. During the attempt several trucks are accidentally set into motion, causing vital workings to subside.

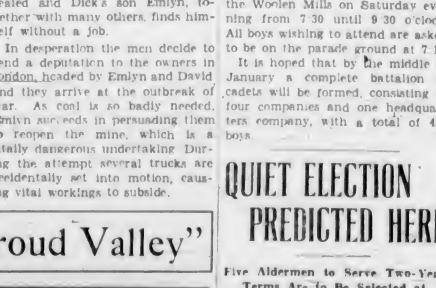
Wallace Beery Now at Dominion in "Wyoming"

"Wyoming," starring Wallace Beery in an action-packed outdoor drama of the West, is the feature attraction now showing at the Dominion Theatre, with Beery in mingled thrills and comedy, as was the case in "Bad Man of Brimstone," another outdoor adventure drama in which he starred.

Beery plays Reb Harkness, former train robber, who turns leader of forces of law and order in a pioneer Wyoming town, helps root a band of cattle thieves, aids General Custer in his fight against the Indians, and stages a thrilling rescue of Ann Rutherford and Bob Watson. Amid the thrills runs a comedy romance between Beery and Marjorie Main, playing the town's "lady blacksmith," which is one of the funniest episodes since "Min and Bill." The picture was filmed on location at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, amid the majestic Tetons. Richard Thorpe directed.

Players include Leo Carrillo, Lee Bowman, Paul Kelly, who plays General Custer; Joseph Casella, Henry Travers, William Tannen, Stanley Fields, Sara Haden, Russell Simpson, Chief Thundercloud and others. Several hundred players appear in Indian fights, cattle raids and other exciting episodes.

From "The Proud Valley"



A Scene From "The Proud Valley," the Feature Attraction Which Opens Tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre, Starring Paul Robeson.

Tomorrow—PLAZA

TWO SPECIAL FEATURE PICTURES

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"Deep River"
"All Through the Night"
"Land of My Fathers"
"Ebenzer"
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JEAN HERBOLD in "MEET DR. CHRISTIAN"

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QUIET ELECTION PREDICTED HERE

Five Aldermen to Serve Two-Year Terms Are to Be Selected at Polls on Thursday

With no majority or school board contests, present indications are that the civic election on Thursday will be one of the quietest for several years. On that day in the Public Market Building from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night, 1251 property owners, licensees and householders will have the right to select five aldermen for two-year terms.

Aldermen T. W. Hawkins, Duncan D. McTavish, W. Lloyd Morgan, Archie Wills and John A. Worthington seek re-election to the City Council. Other contestants for the five seats available are Patrick J. Shinn, John Day, Percy E. George, Mrs. Alice E. McGregor and William D. Todd.

Last Thursday Mayor Andrew McGavin was declared re-elected by acclamation to serve a fifth term.

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Mrs. F. K. Hodgson - Contralto
Dudley Wilkins - Tenor
David Oldham - Bass

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Municipal Ratepayers Will Choose Officials At Polls on Saturday

Contest for Reeveship in Saanich, but Acclamation Probable for W. L. Woodhouse and Alex Lockley in Oak Bay and Esquimalt, Respectively

ONCE again municipal election date draws near, and ratepayers of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt will go to the polls to choose officials for the coming year. Little excitement is foreseen in the districts and comparatively few contests are assured with the final date for nominations set for tomorrow. Saturday is the election date.

Saanich will have a reeveship contest, but the major attraction of an election is lacking in both Esquimalt and Oak Bay. In fact it is practically assured that once again there will be no elections in Oak Bay as the posts will probably all be filled by acclamation.

Councillor L. H. Pasmore, Ward Seven, and Councillor J. R. Scooby, Ward Three, will contest the reeveship in Saanich municipality. They will seek the seat vacated by Reeve A. G. Lambright, who served one term in the office.

In Ward One six candidates will compete for the seat occupied this year by Councillor J. W. Howroyd.

SIX IN FIELD
Five prospective councillors had been heard previously at ward meetings, but the number was raised to six yesterday when Tom F. Alexander, 3206 Shelbourne Street, decided to place his name before the ratepayers.

Others running in Ward One are Luther Holling, A. E. Horner, Sidney Hunt, W. A. Kettle and John Watson.

The only other anticipated contest for a seat on the council is in Ward Three, where F. M. Orlt is opposing J. L. Hobbs. It is expected that Councillor E. C. Warren will be returned by acclamation in Ward Two, Councillor George Austin in Ward Four, Councillor John Oliver in Ward Five and Councillor L. C. Hasan in Ward Six.

NEW CANDIDATE
Kenneth William Richmond announced yesterday that he would seek the councillorship of Ward Seven. Mr. Richmond has been a resident of the municipality since 1935, but his father, William Richmond, settled in Saanich in 1882. Mr. Richmond, who is in favor of a lower assessment rate on improvements, and in the new well system, has been superintendent of the Capital Iron & Metals, Ltd., for the past six years. He has been president of the Tillium P.-T.A. since its inception.

Trustees Nat. Gray, chairman of the board, and R. G. Shanks are the retiring members of the Saanich School Board. Trustee Shanks will seek re-election, but Trustee Gray has announced his retirement from office.

Police Commissioner A. E. Seafie will not seek re-election when his term expires on Saturday.

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programme included a period of reminiscences by the older members, and a skit put on by Miss Joy Merriman.

A. E. Holmwood, P.D.C.R., supplied the closing remarks.

Over one hundred members and friends of the six local courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters met in Spencer's dining-room last night to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the organization in Victoria.

Following the commemorative banquet, a programme of entertainment was afforded the Foresters, including community singing and vocal solos rendered by Misses Diana Kerlake, Betty Townsend and Edna Middleton.

PIONEERS HONORED
The pioneer members of the Foresters were honored in a toast proposed them by F. W. Jenkins, who gave a brief resume of the history of the organization in Victoria.

The first court was named the Court of Vancouver, and the executive appointed a sick committee whose duty it was to sit up with ailing members. He illustrated the contract to present-day workers of the order by similar comparisons.

W. Nunn also replied to the toast to the pioneer members.

Additional items on the evenings

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Grid for a crossword puzzle with numbers 1-60. The grid is 10 columns wide and 10 rows high. Some cells are shaded to indicate non-letter positions.

- ACROSS**
1. Multitude.
6. At a subsequent time.
11. Participant.
12. Anointed.
14. Toward.
15. Deceals.
17. Capital of Latvia.
18. Outfit.
20. To extend.
22. Poed.
23. Coiled.
25. Outflow.
27. French article.
28. Danger.
30. Comes.
32. Reward.
34. Heroic tale.
35. To refrain voluntarily.
38. Repairs.
41. Note of scale.
42. To separate into parts by force.
44. To harvest.
45. To upset.
47. More rational.
49. To petition.
50. Cry of regret.
52. Maxim.
54. Exist.
55. To narrate.
57. Exhibited.
59. Removes.
60. Compound ether.
- DOWN**
8. Music three.
9. Ancient European country.
10. To entertain royally.
11. To plunder.
13. Tropical fruits.
16. Ancient Irish capital.
19. Primary sources.
21. Man's name.
24. Pasta.
26. African river.
29. Bounds.
31. Wind determiners.
33. Expands.
35. Sacrificial structure.
36. Set free on security.
37. Baseball team.
39. One who paints coarsely.
40. Celerity.
43. Rigid.
46. Wan.
48. Bosks.
51. Sodium chloride.
53. To make lace.
56. Symbol for tellurium.
58. Earth goddess.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE
1. Select.
2. Sun god.
3. Globe.
4. To erode.
5. Removed moisture from.
6. East Indian natives.
7. Article.

GRID FINAL TO BE HELD

Every Seat Sold for Game Today Between Chicago And Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Ready to slice up the biggest financial melon this annual December frolic ever cultivated, the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins wound up preparations today for their national professional football league championship tussle tomorrow.

Members of the local chapter of the I.B.F. (International Betting Fraternity) installed the Bears favorites at odds of 5 to 7-2, but no one was taking this price seriously, largely because even the snootiest searchers couldn't find any wager of more than \$5 or a two-bit cigar being made anywhere on the outcome of the battle. The Redskins won their regular season game with the bears, 7 to 3.

There wasn't a ticket to be had for love, money or marbles, the league announced, adding that 36,634 seats in every corner of Griffith Stadium already had been sold, assuring a gross gate of \$102,280, of which the winning team's share will be \$32,862.56 and the loser's, \$21,908.38. The second place finishers in the loop's Eastern and Western Division—the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Green Bay Packers, last year's league champions—will split \$6,085.66.

UNIVERSITY IN TWO VICTORIES

Young Rugby players flying the colors of the University School came through with a pair of victories yesterday afternoon on the Mount Talmie grounds. The first fifteen from the school blanketed Shawinigan Lake School, 9-0, while the second squad had a much easier time, winning the decision, 41-0. Gillespie turned in a fine game for the winners in the latter match.

Rain made the ground soggy, and the ball was hard to handle. Consequently the most of the attacking was done by the forwards. Albert stood out for the first fifteen in the pack, while Cupples and Dalziel played well among the three-quarters. The three found passing difficult and, as a result, many chances went astray.

A large crowd of supporters from both schools was in attendance following the games, the fans were entertained in the school dining hall.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS
"Why do you want such a big sink?" asked the plumber.
"Well," explained the man who was building a new house, "when my wife leaves in the summer, she's generally gone a month."
Another nice thing about a modern meal is that if one is not enough you can open another tin.

FIRE AND NEUTRALITY
Sir—Would you please publish the following which was taken from The Ottawa Journal?
"There is not much to worry about in the relations between Ireland and Britain. The two countries discussed Irish neutrality at the beginning of the war, and the Irish decision to keep out of it was agreeable to the other party. Since then 40,000 Southern Irishmen have enlisted in British regiments and Ireland's great economic contribution, foodstuffs, has been crossing over in a steady stream. De Valera has steadfastly maintained that his country would fight an invader, but some military men hold that an invasion by Germany would be of little value because she would have to run the gauntlet of the Royal Navy to maintain it and she would be no nearer to Britain than at Dunkerque or Calais. The presence of a German minister in Dublin has caused some concern but as a partial offset it is pointed out that communications between the minister and Berlin must pass through British channels. As to the spirit of the Irish people it flared out in an exclamation of Mr. O'Higgins, a member of the De Valera Cabinet, recently, when he said that an invader would find the open hand of hospitality turning quickly into a closed Irish fist."

Allow me to add that a voluntary enlistment of 40,000 men from Southern Ireland out of a population of four and one-half millions very favorably when the population of Greater London alone is closed to the eight million mark.

(MRS.) T. BELTON,
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December 5, 1940.

A bunch of the germs were hitting it up
In the bronchial saloon;
Two bugs on the edge of the larynx
Were jazzing a ragtime tune;
While back of the teeth in a solo game
Set dangerous Dan Kerchoo.
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The lady that's known as "Flu."

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NOT THE RIGHT EFFECT
Farmer Hawkins was complaining to his wife that he could find no old clothes to put on the scarecrow.
"Well," said she helpfully, "there's that flashy suit son wore at college last year."
"Yeah, but I want to scare the cross, not make 'em laugh."

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THE familiar jingling bells, the friendly, happy, bustling crowds, thronging stores and shops, seeking gifts for their loved ones, all remind us of the holiday just ahead. At this time of the year a charge account becomes especially helpful. Avail yourself of this convenience by paying your charge accounts promptly on or before the tenth of the month and installment accounts on the due dates.

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VICTORIA TRIMS ST. SAVIOURS IN COAST SOCCER

Ottawa Captures Eastern Football Championship, 12-5

Rough Riders Trim Toronto Balm Beach at Lansdowne Park Before Chilled Crowd of 3,000—Win Two-Game Series, 20-7—Winners Capitalize on Fumbles by Opponents

By SYDNEY GRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP).—An Ottawa Rough Rider machine that was always steady and sometimes brilliant won the Eastern Canada football championship in the snow at Lansdowne Park today by trouncing Toronto Balm Beach, 12-5, taking the two-game round, 20-7.

Leading by six points from their first game victory, the Riders at Lansdowne Park today in the early stages today then drove into a commanding position by the half-way mark of the third quarter on a Beach fumble and outstanding punting by Sammy Sward.

A chilled crowd of 3,000 was started out of the showers of a Rider victory when Beaches grabbed their quick touchdowns, Gord Shields recovered Sward's fumble thirty yards out and a spectacular catch of a pass by Don Crowe, plus an Ottawa roughing penalty on the play, left Beaches on the nine.

led kicked his second angle right after the second half opened, and the touchdown gave Riders a 16-7 lead on the round that Beaches never threatened again.

Sward lashed three more singles in the last quarter and Riders got their other point on Herman's low placement attempt.

Beaten by Ground Power last week, Beaches found the answer to the smashes of Andy Tommy, Dave Sprague, Bunny Wadsworth and Murray Griffin with fierce tackling along the line. The Rider Tanks were stopped dead, but Beaches had nothing to match Sward, or the great tackling of Rick Perley and Tony McCarty.

LINE-UPS Ottawa Drinkwater—Wing Tommy Poirer—Half Daley Crowe—Half Griffen Seymour—Half Sward Manson—Quarter Burke Turner—Snap Taylor Bobby Foster—Fuller Fraser Barron—Inside Herman Shields—Middle Seguin Downward—Middle Gotlab Deadey—Outside McCarthy Saller—Outside Perley Balm Beach Subs. Foderingham, Priele, Moran, Marchant, Gilles, Shuba, Tunnicliffe, Goodwin, Walker, Alexander, Brass, Turnbull, Ottawa Subs. Sprague, Langly, Syme, Haigh, Chipper, O'Connor, O'Neil, McWatters, Norton, McGarry, Tremblay, Officials: Referee, Hec Crighton; Umpire, Frank Commins; head linesman, Hap Shoudice.

Playing Sensational Game for the Leafs



Walter "Turk" Broda, a Bulwark of the Leafian Defence System, Has His Off Days. But as a General Rule He's a Pretty Useful Fellow to Have Around. Up to This Week He's Scored One Shut-Out, Nine Victories and Has Only Two Losses Chalked Up Against Him. Not a Bad Record, You Must Admit. The Chunky Neimieder Is Shown Above. The Picture Was Taken During a Leaf Drill.

SCORES FIVE-GOAL VICTORY TO CLIMB FROM CELLAR BERTH

Registers Two Goals in First Two Minutes and Then Hangs Up 6-1 Decision Over Saints on Rain-Soaked Field—Go on Scoring Spree in Last Few Minutes as Visitors Fold

Driving through for two goals in the opening two minutes, both from face-offs, Victoria United moved back into the good graces of local fans yesterday afternoon at the Athletic Park, when they trounced the invading St. Saviours eleven from Vancouver by a 6-1 score. The match lifted the Victorians out of the cellar position, placing them just ahead of Nanaimo, who face St. Andrews this afternoon at the Up-Island centre. Also it was Victoria's second win of the schedule and at the same time it was a very impressive decision: Heavy rainfall throughout the morning and shortly before game time kept the crowd down to about 300.

Victoria broke loose with plenty of scoring punch in the last fifteen minutes, just as they did in the early stages of the battle. The field was extremely slippery and the greasy ball was hard to control for both clubs. At times the boys were skidding over the turf as if they had roller skates on. Glen Robbins' return to centre half made a vast difference to Victoria's rear division as he broke up many attacks and fed his forwards with uncanny accuracy all afternoon. Noel Morgan was still confined to his home with the flu and was missed from the front line.

Exactly one minute after the kick-off, Victoria was in the score column. Cosier gained possession, slipped the ball out to Winger Travis, who crossed to the goal area for Cooper to head it home. Sixty seconds or less later, Travis took Cosier's pass, beat a defender, and scored to the far corner with the goal well beaten. Several minutes later Hope nearly scored, but his attempt was deflected for a corner which was cleared. The Saints went away on the offensive and Ernie Butcher shot wide of the net from inside the penalty area. After twenty-two minutes the visitors were given a penalty for hands against Harold Sage. Lee Morley's spot kick whizzed by Goalie Moss like a bullet.

CHAMPIONS CROWNED IN TABLE MEET Wilmot Brown-Cave and Mrs. Greenwood Win City Championships Two new city table tennis champions were crowned last night as the finals were run off in the headquarters of the Victoria association in the basement of the Strathcona Hotel. Wilmot Brown-Cave retained the men's singles crown he held some years ago by defeating Ab Renfrew in a hard-fought five-set play-off, while Mrs. Greenwood completed a week of brilliant play by downing Barbara Mackay, who is defending her title. Miss Mackay is also the present Western Canada champion. This match also went to five sets before the winner was named.

NOTRE DAME WINS MATCH

Irish Gridders Beat Southern California—80,000 Fans Attend Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (CP).—Southern California's Trojan gave Notre Dame a walling battle for sixty minutes today, but the big green team from South Bend walked off the field with a 10-6 triumph after another wild chapter had been added to the history of this fifty-year-old inter-sectional rivalry.

night was named the host team for the Cotton Bowl post-season game at Dallas against Fordham University on New Year's Day.

Dr. Henry Trantham, of Baylor University, president of the conference, announced that A. & M. had accepted the invitation extended by the conference.

Southern Methodist University today won a share of the title by defeating Rice Institute, 7-6, but had informed Dr. Trantham before the game that in the event it defeated Rice it would waive its claim on the Cotton Bowl classic in favor of the

HANDICAP SWIM MEET CONCLUDED

High Reston and Alleen Smyth captured top honors in the Y.M.C.A. weekly swimming events staged each Saturday at the Crystal Garden. Reston won the Safeway Trophy by finishing the series with 34 points, while Don Smyth was second with 32, and Ted Tully third with one less. In fourth place came Jack Moran with 27.

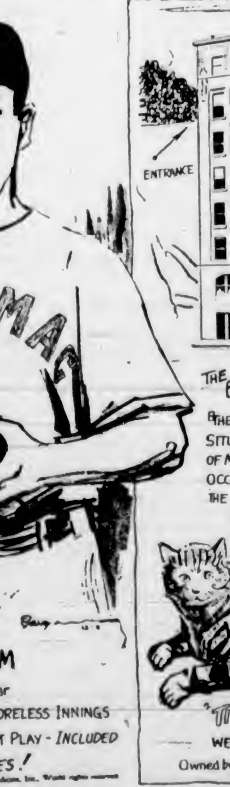
Handicap is Captured by Hill's Horse

Sweepida Finishes in Front of Field in \$10,000 Race Held Down South SAN MATEO, Cal., Dec. 7 (CP).—Sweepida, California-raised three-year-old, captured the \$10,000 added Bay Meadows Handicap here today over the mile-and-an-eighth route by half a length. Ormel was second and Mr. Grundy third.

RECREATION CENTRES

All Victoria and district recreation centres will close for the holidays on December 18, to reopen on January 6. Closing and opening dates are as follows: Closing dates: Victoria High, Monday, December 16; Crystal Garden, Tuesday, December 10; Mount View High, Tuesday, December 10; Memorial Hall, Wednesday, December 18; Y.M.C.A., Thursday, December 12; Lake Hill, Thursday, December 12.

Believe it or Not



THE BUILDING ENTERED FROM THE TOP THE FINANCIAL BUILDING IN QUEBEC IS SITUATED AT THE BOTTOM OF MOUNTAIN HILL AND OCCUPANTS ENTER AT THE TOP AND TAKE THE ELEVATOR DOWN

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON The Big Tree Stump of Calaveras Co., Cal.—The eighteen-inch bark of the original tree was removed by some vandals to a height of thirty feet. Out of the bark a house was built which was exhibited at the Crystal Palace Exhibition in London. The mutilated tree had to be chopped down, and on the remaining stump forty-nine people (including musicians and onlookers) danced a cotillon on July 4, 1854. The original tree was 302 feet high, ninety-six feet in circumference, and 2,000 years old. For many years dances were performed on this tree every Saturday night, religious services were held on it on Sundays and a newspaper called "The Big Tree Bulletin" was printed and published on it.

Annual Smoker for Sportsmen Carded Tomorrow Evening

SECOND annual stag smoker for members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be held tomorrow evening at the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock. Reay Medlam, chairman of the smoker, announced last night that plans are complete for the event. There has been a big demand for tickets, and indications point to a record-breaking attendance. Feature dish on the menu will be the special venison mulligan, and today the city's leading deer cooks will be busy preparing this splendid dish. G. L. Pop, of Vancouver, will be on hand to show his fine film of British Columbia wild life. Considerable of the film is in natural color, and will be shown in this city for the first time. Other entertainment will be offered.

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LEAFS AND CANADIENS SCORE CLOSE VICTORIES

Montreal Beats Detroit to Move Out of Basement

Quilly's Goal Near End of Game Gives Flying Frenchmen 3-2 Decision Over Red Wings—Hank Goldup Scores Goal Which Beats Boston Before 12,287 Spectators

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W	L	D	P	pts
Toronto	10	2	0	40	20
Detroit	5	3	4	29	14
Boston	4	4	3	26	11
Rangers	4	4	2	26	10
Chicago	4	5	2	24	10
Canadiens	3	7	2	24	8
Americans	3	8	1	19	40

Last night's scores: Toronto 3, Boston 2; Montreal 3, Detroit 2.

Next games: Tonight—Boston at Chicago; Detroit at Rangers; Tuesday—Rangers at Boston.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 (AP).—The Montreal Canadiens won their third game of the National Hockey League season tonight and climbed out of last place in the standings with a 3-2 triumph over the Detroit Red Wings. But there were only about 4,000 spectators on hand to witness their feat.

A goal by Rookie Johnny Quilly broke a 2-2 deadlock late in the third period. He broke through a Detroit power attack and raced the length of the ice to beat goalie Johnny Mowers, who had been performing sensationally for the Red Wings.

The fast and rugged game was marked by eleven minor penalties and a pair of majors to Syd Abel of Detroit, and Joe Benoit, of Montreal, for a brief fist fight.

Line-Ups
Detroit—Mowers; Stewart, Orlando; Giesbrecht, Howe, Brunetteau; Sube; Motter, Goodfellow, Killera, Grosso, Waters, Abel, Wilder, Douglas, Carveth.
Canadiens—Gardiner; Reardon, Singbush; Quilly; Benoit, Blake, Chamberlain, Trudel, Sands, Gettiffe, Chamberlain, Lach, Adams, Demers, Gompelle.
Officials—Referee, Stewart; linesman, Wilcox.

Summary
First Period—1, Detroit, Howe (Giesbrecht, Brunetteau), 24; 2, Detroit, Douglas (Carveth), 9; 25. Penalties: Gompelle, Goodfellow.
Second Period—3, Canadiens, Chamberlain (Blake, Sands), 11; 39. Penalties: Lach, Benoit (major), Abel (major), Howe, Reardon, Stewart, Motter.
Third Period—4, Canadiens, Chamberlain (Gettiffe, Sands), 5; 45; 5, Canadiens, Quilly (Reardon), 16; 49. Penalties: Gompelle, Stewart, Chamberlain, Waters.

LEAFS BEAT BRUINS
TORONTO, Dec. 7 (AP).—Big Hank Goldup ghosted through the Boston team in the last two minutes to tonight for a sensational goal that

Jack Patterson Winning Golden Gloves Title



Here's Victoria's Jack Patterson landing a stiff blow to the mid-section of Sailor Hal Chadwick, of the U.S.S. Arizona, during his victory in the heavyweight final in the recently held Golden Gloves boxing championship in Seattle. Patterson won the honors after a thrilling bout with the colored sensation from the United States Navy. After capturing the Northwest honors, the husky young Victorian returned to the city in a hurry and was married the next day to Miss Victoria Cross. The couple are now heading for Los Angeles on their honeymoon. While in California, Jack will fight in the Coast boxing tournament and several other British Columbia glove-throwers are also en route south, and their exploits in this States national amateur championships important tournament will be closely watched by enthusiasts throughout the province and the Pacific Northwest.

Associated Press Announces Squad Of All-Americans

Sixteenth Annual Grid Team Chosen by Experts After Careful Consideration—Mid-West Places Three Men on Line-Up—Tommy Harmon Is Unanimous Choice of Selectors

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Boasting the greatest concentration of football talent, the Middle West dominates the sixteenth annual All-American team, selected by The Associated Press on the basis of a survey of expert opinion. The Mid-West placed three men on the first team.

In a year of great fullbacks, Kimbrough stood out like a beacon light. During the season he caught nine passes for sixty-nine yards; intercepted six for 142 yards; returned punts and kick-offs for 138 yards, and scored forty-two points. He played 409 of a possible 400 points.

The 1940 All-American: End, Paul Severin, North Carolina; tackle, Nicholas Drahoz, Cornell; guard, Chester Gladchuck, Boston College; center, Warren Allison, Nebraska; quarterback, Robert Reinhardt, California; end, Erwin Erod, Mississippi State; halfback, Frank Albert, Stanford; fullback, Tom Harmon, Michigan; fullback, George Franck, Minnesota; fullback, John Kimbrough, Texas Aggies.

Besides Harmon, the other Mid-West representatives were George Franck, Minnesota, and Warren Allison, Nebraska. Harmon, the Gary Thunderbolt, was an overwhelming choice. He set up new three-year Western Conference records for touchdowns and total points. Both records previously had been held by Red Grange.

Bowling Gossip at Victoria Alleys

Many athletic games have been in existence in some form or another for hundreds of years. Bowling is no exception. Historical records show that the game was played with stone bowlers as early as 1500 A.D. But not until 1855 did an organization come into being to standardize the rules and equipment.

Now as the year 1940 fades into the past we find that all thirty-three tenpin bowling teams in Victoria are members of that very organization—The American Bowling Congress International.

Last Sunday these teams elected a local association, and if current enthusiasm means anything, the present season will surely turn out to be the most successful in Victoria's history.

Ron Wilson, Jim Ferguson, Johnny Angus, Charlie Holmes and Ian Malcolm are some of the veteran sportsmen who are even now planning the many details necessary for the promotion of the big city tournament which takes place at the end of January.

When general Charlie Holmes stands up to talk at a meeting everybody gets prepared for a session of flawless diction and extremely arid humor. . . . and Charlie gives them just that . . .

The Arcade and Olympic Alleys are having a busy year with capacity crowds of bowlers in action every night of the week. . . . there are as many different bowling styles as there are golfing styles.

Art White's wrist twisting back-up ball . . . Bill Mowat's speed ball . . . Tommy Bowden's lofting hook ball . . . Tommy Cole's skidder . . .

Some of the experienced bowlers' lingo is a mystery for the uninitiated.

"I never had a chance tonight. Too many blows."

"That was close. Just about had my worst score."

The ace southpaw, Will Johnston, after scoring 299 a few weeks ago, the organization came into being to standardize the rules and equipment.

How did you feel when you stepped up to roll that last ball? His usual reply was, "I was shaking like a leaf, in fact I was afraid I was going to roll the ball in the gutter."

Here are the high scores for the week:

High single game, Percy Sherr, 233; high three games, Harold Paulding, 625; high three-game total, Straith's, 2,789.

It was swell to see Johnny Findlay back in the line-up in the Olympic Senior League this week, after a lengthy illness. His pleasing personality and determined bowling is great stuff to have around.

Harold Paulding has been an inspiration to Fletcher's in the Olympic Commercial League with his "never a doubt" shouts of encouragement, and master-of-fact coaching.

BOWLING

ARCADIE BOWLING ALLEYS
SENIOR MEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE
Meredith's Grocery won two.

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE
Meredith's Grocery won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Meredith's Grocery won two.

Vancouver Team Tops Bowlers in Inter-City Meet

FINISHING with the fine total of 2,959, the Belmont Hotel team from Vancouver captured top money in the invitational tenpin bowling tournament, held last night at the Olympic Recreation in second place came Watson's Men's Wear, a local team, with 2,772, while Straith's Limited took third money with 2,733. Five C Roses finished next with 2,668. Duncan's lone entry ended the five-man team event with 2,585, and The Colonel line-up was next on the list with 2,582. James Island had 2,578 and Port Alberni ended up in last place with 2,490. The teams were still bowling in the doubles at a late hour last night, and therefore the scores were not available.

CIVIL SERVICE FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Watson's Men's Wear, 247; Team Moore, 397; Ida Cassin, 118; Mary Callan, 258; Doris Clark, 381. Total, 1,407.

SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Furk—Dorothy Russell, 230; Edith Laidman, 230; Freda Carter, 283; Doris Clark, 283. Total, 1,126.

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE
Watson's Men's Wear, 47; Team Moore, 370; Nora Banister, 280; Owen Reeder, 249; Mary Thomson, 244. Total, 1,520.

TABLE TENNIS

Present standings and matches for this week in the Inter-Services Table Tennis League follow:

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Macaulay "A"	4	3	1	0	6
Navy "A"	2	2	0	4	4
C.M.C.R.	3	2	1	0	4
Ordnance	3	0	1	2	2
Military Hospital	3	0	1	2	2
Albert Head	3	1	2	2	2
Navy "B"	3	0	1	2	2
Macaulay "B"	2	1	0	2	2
Macaulay "C"	0	0	0	0	0

Matches This Week—Monday: Ordnance vs. C.M.C.R. at Strathcona Hotel; Albert Head vs. Macaulay "C" at Macaulay Navy "A" vs. Macaulay "B" at Strathcona Hotel; Macaulay "A" vs. Military Hospital, Salvation Army Canteen.

THE HERO

"Did you ever save a life?" asked Bobby.

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Chapmans Register Twenty-One Points In Team's Victory

**Veteran Duo Scoring Stars as Nicol's Quintette
Downs Boeing Bombers From the Sound City,
34-23—Gunners Win Senior League Tussle
From West Road, 23-24—Rowe Is Tops**

Victoria Dominos 34, Seattle Boeing Aircraft 23.
5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. 23, West Road 24.
Fairfield 30, Hoyle-Brown 19.

Unable to match the final quarter speed and scoring power of the Victoria Dominos, Boeing Aircraft Seattle eagles, last night dropped a 34-23 decision to the ex-Canadian basketball champions in an international exhibition fixture played at the Sports Centre.

Visitors matched point for point with the locals in the opening stanza, and the teams drew up at the short first-quarter breather in a 12-12 deadlock. In the second session, Dominos outscored their American visitors, 7-3, and reached the half-time interval with the score 19-15 in their favor.

There was little scoring in the next quarter—seven points to be exact—with the Boeing Bombers bagging the odd point. But in the final stanza it was a different story. Here the speedier and better-conditioned Dominos pushed up six field baskets, for an even dozen points, while the tiring Seattleites replied with one basket and two shots from the foul line.

BETTER CLUB
Dominos were the better club and played the better basketball, with Art and Chuck Chapman, veteran performers, pacing their younger clubmates to victory. The former pushed up eleven points to top the scoring for the evening, and the latter potted five field baskets, thereby sharing second honors with Bud Olsen, of the Seattle quintette.

Play was not particularly speedy in the three opening periods, but the closeness of the score pleased the 300 or more fans. There was considerable close checking with the Seattleites in particular finding the task of getting in close for shots quite difficult. However, luckily for far their best performer, was capable of dropping home a few long-range "shooters" to keep them in the ball game.

Blond-thatched Norm Baker a young member of Manager Dave Nicol's proteges, came in for considerable of the applause from the spectators. Bumped and often off-balance, Baker displayed plenty of fight, fared some beautiful baskets and played one of his best games of the season.

Big Ben Acreman, back in harness after an ankle injury kept him in the sidelines for two weeks, saw action during the evening and picked up one point. With yards of tape around his ankle, Acreman did not take any chances of additional injuries.

Boeing Bombers are members of the Seattle Community Basketball League, but cannot be ranked with the smart S. L. Savidge quintette from the same city. They have a number of ex-college players on their line-up, with Olsen and Corrigan being their better performers. Visitors took their limit of time-outs and were far from being in tip-top condition.

CAGE THRILLER
For thrills and exciting moments, the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade R.C.A.-West Road battle, which preceded the exhibition tussle, stole the limelight. For some time it looked as if the West Roaders were going to mark up their initial victory in the senior "A" men's division of the City League, but finally lost, 28-24.

Substitutes showed in front in the first quarter and reached the half-time interval on the right end of a 13-10 score. In the third session Gunners sliced the margin to a single point with the tally 18-17 at the three-quarter mark.

Artillerymen showed in front at 19-18 seconds after the start of the final period, and then the Roaders bounced back on top once more. Three times in the hectic dying stages of the cage thriller the score was tied, and then Walk, soldier hooper, came up with two field baskets for the Gunners. They were the only points of the evening for the young artillerymen, but they were the winning baskets and really counted.

Gunner "Hank" Rowe was top scorer for the winners with twelve points, while the Mitchell brothers, Ralph and Bud, with nine and seven, respectively, set the pace for the West Roaders.

The outcome bounced the artillerymen into undoubted occupation of the second berth in the senior "A" men's league, and left the Roaders alone in the cellar with nine setbacks in as many starts.

SAILORS BEAT ARTILLERYMEN IN CUP RUGBY

**Score 12-3 in Match Played
On Rain-Soaked Field—
Other Games Canceled**

Playing on a rain-soaked, heavy pitch, Royal Canadian Navy rugger yesterday defeated the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. 12-3, in the only match of Victoria's curtailed oval ball programme. The fixture, previously scheduled for Macdonald Park, was switched to Ad-Field, because of the unplayable condition of the James Bay field.

J.B.A.A.-Canadian Scottish match, also billed for Macdonald Park, was canceled while "Old Man Flu" caused the postponement of the scheduled Garrison-5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.A.M.) at Work Point Barracks.

Despite the heavy condition of the playing pitch and a wet, greasy ball, sailor three-quarters turned in a smart performance. They handled the leather exceptionally well, and made good, useful gains with their running attack. Gunners, playing one man short throughout, turned in a plucky effort against a more experienced and better-functioning team, and received quite an ovation when they scored their lone try in the dying seconds of the fixture.

GOVERNOR GOES OVER
Navy had quite a margin in the territorial play, but it was not until well on in the opening stanza that they managed to mark up their only first-half score. Clever Steve Conventon, speedy wing three-quarter, raced over for a beautiful try at the five, literally skidding over the artillerymen's line in a sea of mud and water. The kick for extra points failed. Half-time arrived with the eventual winners holding a 3-0 lead.

The player shortage began to tell in the final half, and with the gunners showing signs of their hard work in the opening session, sailors continued to have a decided edge in the play.

Freeman, young forward, made the score 6-0 when he recovered a loose ball following a fumble by the soldier fullback, and planted it on the line. Again the attempted conversion failed. Keeping up the offensive, Navy widened their lead when "Chuck" Sweet, speedy inside three-quarter, cut through the centre of the artillerymen's defence for a try. The kick was short. Royal Canadian Navy completed their afternoon's scoring when Jack Fraser sneaked over for a well-earned score, bringing their total to an even dozen points.

GUNNERS SCORE
Gunners showed a split in the dying stages of the match and prevented a whitewashing by scoring one of the finest tries of the afternoon. Fred Smith, inside three-quarter, raced over near the corner after taking a pass from "Hank" Rowe. The latter sold the dummy beautifully to waste sailor attackers. The kick for extra points failed.

R. Harris refereed.
Line-ups:
Royal Canadian Navy—Horne, Conventon, Sweet, Fraser, Dewhurst, Doherty, Smith, Banfield, Kent, Freeman, Fisher, Sewell, Sinclair, Gillespie and Hughes.
5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.—Stevens, Mitchell, Smith, Rowe, Boxes, Webb, Paine, Chutcheburh, Bray, Paddison, Wilby, Dunlop, Lesak and VanDruten.

**JUVENILES OPEN
PLAY JANUARY 4**
Eight Football Teams Entered in Four Divisions—More Clubs Expected

Juvenile footballers will swing into action on Saturday, January 4. Brother O'Donnell, secretary of the league, announced yesterday. Eight clubs are entered in the four sections of the loop, and additional teams are expected before the official opening.

W. J. "Bill" Pynn and Brother O'Donnell have been working untiringly for the younger players, and their efforts are certainly bringing results. The addition of new entries for the coming series indicates an increase in interest in juvenile football.

Clubs entered and their divisions are as follows:
Under Eighteen—Young's Shamrocks.
Under Sixteen—St. Louis College Chinese Students, Art's Shamrocks.
Under Fifteen—George Aces.
Under Fourteen—St. Louis College, George Rovers, James Bay.

Members of the local Junior and Juvenile Football Commission, appointed at a meeting held recently, were as follows: Sid Thomas, president; Bill O'Connor and Pat Mulcahy, and Brother O'Donnell, secretary.

FAIRFIELD WINS
Uncorking a final-half drive, Fairfield defeated Hoyle-Brown, 30-19 in the curtain-raiser. The teams drew up at half-time deadlocked 14-14, but the eventual winners had so much power in the last two quarters.

Travis potted an even dozen points for Fairfield, while Woodhouse and Wilkinson shared scoring honors in the Hoyle-Brown camp, each with six points.
Chinese Students, K-V's and Ramblers registered victories in fixtures played at the Victoria High School gymnasium. Students defeated K-V's, 29-24, in a junior boys' attraction, but dropped a 22-17 decision to K-V's in an intermediate "B" boys' tussle. Ramblers

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LOVELY LINGERIE IS DISPLAYED AS GIFT SUGGESTION

Dainty Loveliness Calculated to Thrill the Feminine Heart—No Woman Can Have Too Much Pretty Lingerie—Garments Designed for the Individual

Of all the gifts calculated to make the feminine heart beat a little faster, lingerie is perhaps the most complimentary. For besides its actual loveliness that makes every female from sixteen to sixty catch her breath in rapture, there is an even more subtle flattery in its message that the donor recognizes the recipient as an individual of discrimination and fastidiousness. This, according to Yolande, well-known designer of hand-made underthings, is the reason that lingerie tops the list of Christmas gifts that women cherish both for their sentimental as well as their intrinsic value.

PURE SILK GIFT LINGERIE
"A gentleman may be known by the company he keeps, but as our grandmothers maintained, a lady is known by the lingerie she wears," Yolande says. "So your true gentleman is more particular about her undergarments than she is about her outer apparel."

"That's why, even in this streamlined age of hurry and bustle, well-bred women demand hand-made lingerie of pure silk. And since no woman can ever have too much of it—in fact, no woman ever has as much as she wants—a lovely hand-made gown or slip is the ideal stuffing for a favored Christmas stocking."

But it's a far cry from the belaced and beautilined linen petticoats our grandmothers wore to the sleek, flure-flattering wisps of silk that are the slips and nightgowns of the present. For according to this designer, lingerie today is created specifically to conform to different types of figures and to enhance their best points and minimize their less-than-perfect ones.

"For the slim, smaller-than-average figure, the Empire slip will create the illusion of well-rounded curves," she says. "While for the fuller figure, the diaphragm slip with its more spacious bodice and waist-whittling panel through the



midriff will subtract inches without benefit of diet.

PERFECT-FITTING SLIPS
"Bravo for the lovely, normal figure! For this type can wear the sculptured top slip that eliminates the need of a brassiere and has a slide-fastened placket that insures slim-fitting through the middle."

"In fact, too much importance cannot be placed upon choosing the correct slip for the figure, for upon it will depend the fit of the frock that goes over it."

Not only in slips, but in gowns, too, it's possible to select a style that will create glamour for its wearer. Like the Empire slip, the Empire gown with its high, flattering waistline and pert puff sleeves will do wonders for the slim, svelte figure.

For the statuesque type, a gown of shimmering satin made of suave, flowing lines with bodice of gathered chiffon in the same shade would be a perfect gift. While for the woman who suffers from the cold, a cunning long-sleeved gown with delicate embroidery down the front will prove that it's possible to be glamorous and well-covered at the same time.

PAJAMAS GIFT FAVORITES
Yolande also suggests that pajamas are important in today's fashion picture, and should be included on every gift-list.

"Nowadays women spend almost as much time traveling as they do at home. And a pajama ensemble is the perfect costume for walking between berth and dressing-room of plane or train."

"Not only for traveling, but at home more and more women are finding pajamas indispensable. For women have more leisure today than in the past—more time to lounge around the house."

PIPE RACK
He'll enjoy pipe smoking all the more if he has a nice place to keep his pipe when it isn't in his hand. Say a nautical pipe rack that has an anchor and rope coil for the decorative motif.

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What about a gift of lasting friendship? It's yours for the giving in books. When the novelty of unwrapping tantalizing packages is spent and the rush of an exciting season is past, what warmer joy is there than to "adjust" yourself in the comfort of your home-at-evenings things and pursue silent adventure. It is all there in the world of books: Fiction; Travel; Research; Reference; Folklore; Poetry; Tragedy and Comedy—almost any literary meadow in which the imagination would like to romp, or the mind to assimilate knowledge.

In all this choice the giver is free to pick a worthy friend for any and all in his orbit of associations. As one friend to another, that alone is a rare privilege.

The young woman on humor bent will find it in "The Daze Before Christmas" by Betty Blount; "Time For a Quick One" by Margaret Fishback.

The young man's humor will be delighted with "The Face Is Family" by Ogden Nash, and "All in Fun" an Omnibus of Humor by celebrated contemporary writers.



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Take it from one who knows—there are practically hundreds of lovely things you can buy for husbands, sons, grandfathers, uncles, boy friends, and cousins of the sterner sex. We know because we have been prowling around the stores looking especially for gifts for men.

FOR HIS DEN
For instance, for the sportsman's den or special hideaway there are clever ash trays, glasses, pictures, statuettes, book ends and books. For the man who loves the sea there are the same gift possibilities with nautical motifs.

For every man there are limitless number of attractive gifts in leather—with a price range to suit any Christmas budget. From little key-liners that hold one or two keys to large leather cases for thermos flasks there are any number of things to choose.

And jewelry—man's jewelry which includes key chains, watch chains, cuff links of all types, pocket knives in gold and silver, tie clasps, collar pins and many other items that make most welcome gifts.

FOR SMOKERS
There are all the smoking accessories to dear to the smoker's heart. Pipe holders in all sorts of shapes and designs, masculine ash trays for his office or den, humidifiers to keep his tobacco fresh, and moist cigarette cases by the score and pipes galore.

And still we haven't mentioned everything you might buy for the men on your Christmas list. Instead we suggest you, too, make a tour of the stores and let your problem of what to get for HIM be solved without any effort on your part. Happy hunting!

GIVE LAYETTE SWEATER SUIT THIS CHRISTMAS

A layette sweater suit, with little mittens and "footies" knitted right on to the suit, makes an ideal gift for the baby who sleeps out of doors in the daytime, or goes visiting occasionally on a Sunday. This particular suit comes in two pieces—top and bottom. But, there are plenty of other models to choose from, with separate mittens. They are all so soft and woolly that you'll have difficulty waiting until Christmas to try them on the young heir or princess.



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COSTUME JEWELRY HAS OPPORTUNITY FOR ORIGINALITY

Well-Known Stylist Comments on Current Mode of Jeweled Accessories—Necklaces Are Big News of the Moment—Pendants Are Proving Highly Popular

BECAUSE costume jewelry is so varied in style, because it offers so many opportunities for originality, because no woman can have too much of it, it is one of the most welcome of Christmas gifts. But to make it doubly welcome, there are certain things to remember in choosing jewelry, according to Charlotte, well-known stylist and designer.

FASHIONS FOR EVERY TYPE

"First, think of the age and personality of the recipient-to-be," she suggests. "For the college girl who is streamlined in her thinking, choose highly-polished gold or one of the new tri-tone combinations. But for the same age girl who is on the demure side, an old-fashioned locket that will hold a lock of hair or portrait is just right."

"In selecting jewelry for every woman past college age, her size and weight, the contour of her face, the length of her neck, the width of her shoulders and her coloring, all must be considered, as well as her personality," the noted designer continued.

"Necklaces, which are the big news of the moment, come in a number of lengths and shapes, so it is possible to find exactly the style that will bring flattery to its wearer."

"For the normal face and figure, the sky's the limit as to style, and you can select with only personal taste in mind. This is the type that can wear so well the double-strand seed-pearl and golden Cellulose braid necklaces, the wide flat flexible gold collars with detachable pin centres, the massed gold or silver buttons strung on cords."

"The exotic woman will cherish the cold fire of mammoth crystals set in highly polished metal or the Oriental look of tiny golden cornucopias holding pearls and jewel-toned beads strung on black silk cords."

"Pendants, are ideal for the woman of fuller figure, for the delicate chain that falls in a V creates a slim line, while the pendant itself is important enough not to be lost against a bit of extra poundage."

"The thin face needs width beneath it, but beware of too much bulk, which will prove overpowering. For this type, it's best to choose one of the flat-collar escalator necklaces featuring with fragile colored beads."

CHRISTMAS MEAL VERY IMPORTANT

Dinner Forms Mainstay of Festive Day—Give Much Attention To Turkey

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!" These magic words will soon be filling the air. Once again Father Time has brought to us the happiest, gayest season of all—Christmas time!

MODERN TOYS IN POPULAR GUISE

Trend of Children's Toys Revealed In Wide Display Made by Local Stores

Christmas time is always "toy time," but this year the variety of toys on display in Victoria's shops is bigger than ever. Local merchants have stocked toys for all ages, for all purposes, from sterilized dolls and woolly animals for infants to technical construction sets for mechanically-minded youngsters.

On the counters of Victoria shops you'll see life-like dolls, dolls with magnetic hands that pick up and hold small objects, dolls that act like real babies, jointed dolls that can be manipulated. There are woolly sheep, monkeys in a wide variety of costumes, dogs, horses, saddled and unsaddled, and sterilized fleece toys for infants. The patriotic influence is strong in the coming of the dolls this year and red, white and blue suits and dresses are very much in evidence.

NEW AVIATION TOYS With aviation in the public eye, airplane construction sets are much



CHRISTMAS GIFT LUGGAGE Luggage Makes a Lastingly Beautiful Christmas Gift. Pictured Above Are the Newest Cases for Men and Women. Many Complete With Smart Fittings. Removable Trays Make Luxury Gifts.

In demand and mechanical-minded boys as well as girls can build every form of airplane in use, including stratosphere and dive bombers. Military toys, too, have received new popularity among the war-conscious youth, and many new models have been added to the regular stock of tanks, forts, infantry and cavalry. Victoria stores have stocked all of these toys at prices to suit your budget. See them on display today.

BELTS BECOME MORE POPULAR

Dressy Belts Are Designed To Go With New Style Blouses

Designers say "for the bloused silhouette, belts become the natural anchor—while for the straight and narrow outline, belts define the waistline." Which is definite proof that belts make the perfect Christmas gift. In fact, so fashionable have they become, that many American women have a versatile belt wardrobe.

Holiday-time always brings with it a demand for dressy belts. Suede with gold kid trimmings, narrow gold kid for very dressy afternoon frocks, with wider gold kid with fancy buckles for dinner clothes, make ever-welcome gifts. Sports belts come in very narrow widths and with amusing notes, or else with starkly simple lines and beautifully made buckles.

PRESENTS FOR THE SPORTSMAN

Find His Hobby and You've Found the Ideal Gift For Him

If the men among whom you are going to spend Christmas cheer are ardent sportsmen, the business of finding amusement gifts for them is pretty simple.

The fisherman will be intrigued with a new fly box, covered with cellulose film and containing several perfectly handsome dry flies in separate compartments. He can wear this on his belt. Or how about some new lightweight camping equipment?

There's a boat-scraper, fitted with brushes, for the horseman; a thirty-day anchor light for the man who owns a small sailboat; a feeding bowl and rubber chop for the pup of the dog lover; a beautiful cashmere sweater with front lapels of suede for the young fellow who spends week-ends in the country.

If books and pipes and open fires amuse him a good deal more than fishing, hunting and so on, you give him a book or a pipe or a bucket of driftwood to make his fire glow with colored flames. A pipe with Brazil nut bowl ought to impress him—well, a little, anyway.

So will a slick reading lamp of dull finish walnut with parchment shades across which English setters romp. Or a sterling humidifier with top shelf for cigarettes and lower one for cigars.

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The great beauty houses have solved it all, as gaily and completely and efficiently as man demanded. Not even the tiniest problem remains. For example: for the gift that must not smack of the "personal" and which must still be exciting enough to thrill a most critical and uptight secretary, the beauty houses have prepared an array of toilet waters, sachets, bath sets and cosmetics so temptingly packaged that a simple bottle of eau de Cologne takes on the aspect of the most longed-for luxury. In fact every item, from soaps to

sachets, from lipsticks to lotions, has done a gala holiday dress, at once so lovely and so highly individual that chain, not price, determines the desirability of the gift. And so great is the variety that any large cosmetic house offers that you may go right down your list and say, "Why, that looks like Mary, and that like Jane, and so on down to the end of your list," without switching from one brand name to another. What's more, there's something about the Spirit of Christmas-giving itself that every little gift assumes a special fascination—whether it's a long-denied package of bath salts for the little file clerk, or a luxury bottle of perfume for the most glamorous lady in the world.

We'll give you fair proof that a single cosmetic house can answer all your female gift problems. The following items described all come from a very famous and distinguished Canadian beauty house. Four of their favorite eau de Cologne in charming scroll bottles with colorful labels nestle in a sparkling dark blue metallic Christmas tree. Christmas, glittering and a happy thought—and most inexpensive to boot. The set contains South American, old-fashioned pink bouquet, jacin and rose geranium odours.

Another gift packaged dressed up by this same well-known creator of feminine beauty is one sure to carry off the heart of any girl. A box styled like an old-fashioned picture frame makes the set really a picture to behold for any person who loves the unusual. Sachet and toilet water nestle within each frame. The fragrance is called "Elation" and elates it in. It's an exciting perfume that appeals particularly on wintry evenings.

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Accessories Have Special Place in Gift List for Her

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MANY APPLIANCES

A score of efficient electrical appliances in the modern electric kitchen enable the housewife to carry through her daily activities in far less time, with far less fatigue, and with firmer results than ever were possible in the "good old days."

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LITTLE GIRLS LIKE PRETTIES

Young Members of the Fair Sex Appreciate Daintiness in Lovely Robes

Little girls love pretties as much as grown-up girls and fond parents and grandmas will be smothered in hugs and kisses if they give the very young generation a hand-made robe for Christmas!

Made of all silk or rayon satin beautifully lined and exquisitely hand quilted these robes are truly luxurious gifts. They're made to order in a Victoria shop so each has individual touches.

Charming on a little girl with pig-tails, for instance, would be a robe made like an old-fashioned nightgown. The hand-quilted yoke with little Dutch collar is edged with a double frill of satin; it zippers cozily up the front.

Another of baby blue satin has quilting on the tiny puff sleeves, pockets and bodice top. Pleated net makes a frothy edge at neck and cuffs.

For older girls, twelve to sixteen, there's a lovely robe made of a new fabric called Chelette. It's softly tailored and fitted, double-breasted lines, has trapezoid-worked lapels and big self-covered buttons.

GLOVES POPULAR

She'll clap her hands with delight when she sees what you've given her to cover them. Popular pull-ons in leather or fabric that "go with everything" or leather inserts with smart tuckings and bows. And don't forget matching sets, gloves and bags in bright colors and gay plaids that brighten up any costume and satisfy every woman's desire to have things that "go together."

NUT CHOPPER

A handy gadget to give to a new wife is a nut chopper which makes all pieces of uniform size. It sells for 75 cents.

HOUSEWIVES APPRECIATE THESE GIFTS

Kitchen Gadgets Save Time and Cheer Up the Home—Large Variety Offered

Give kitchen gadgets! Easy-to-use gadgets make any homemaker a professional caterer in her own home. The little extras which make a commonplace meal so attractive and interesting are easy to make when you take time to supply the kitchen with a few time-saving little gadgets.

Plastic knives for cutting citrus fruit and peeling vegetables have a fine saw tooth edge which does not dull, and they won't have to be scoured for they cannot become stained. Butter molds bearing the initials of the household give the pats of butter a dignified appearance on the holiday table.

A bakelite salt and pepper container all in one, is very handy in a kitchen, for then you know that where one is the other must be. Tip it to one side and there is a steady sprinkling of salt, to the other side and you have pepper.

A light wooden spice shelf is an attractive addition to any kitchen. At a glance you can see all of the spice cans and you have an incentive to learn to use new and tangy spices when you have extra space allotted especially for them.

A set of small gay cork-covered serving trays are indispensable to informal serving and the homemaker who has them feels a certain sense of security in being able to serve without fuss and bother.

Wooden cookie jars are something new and may be purchased in a variety of different woods and stains. Buy several and give them to your friends who make cookie baking their hobbies, and then don't forget to keep one for yourself.

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PROBLEM OF MEN'S GIFTS IS SOLVED BY SIMPLE RULES

Study His Tastes and Your Gift Will Not Be Put Away Like Simple Things—Don't Let Color Lead You Astray—Men Are Inclined To Be Highly Critical

NINE out of ten of the gifts a man receives at Christmas time come from the distaff side of the house, and despite the good taste that marks a woman's judgment in her own clothes, she is likely to go haywire when it comes to choosing gifts for the men of her family. She is helpless against the appeal of a bright color or a pretty pattern in fabric.

This is a male's protest against the nation's gift budget in ties that are never seen again after their first unwrapping on Christmas Eve and pajamas that he lichen away in the dark corners of a bureau drawer. The writer here devises a few simple rules which will help to check these heavy losses and that will give the ladies a few timely tips about the things a man really wants at Christmas. The list includes not only his own ideas of extravagances happily received at Christmas, but suggestions from friends who admit that they have a sizeable wardrobe of robes, ties, socks and pajamas that have never been worn.

A first rule to remember in Christmas shopping, ladies, is that most men like simple things. Utility is far more important to them than beauty or color. As a group, men are pretty literal in their thinking and a smoking jacket, for instance, to a young businessman who lives in bachelor quarters is not likely to strike an appreciative response. He is not likely to be the frivole type and probably has little time evenings to spend curled up in an easy chair, pipe in hand. The idea may present a pretty picture to your imagination, but the smoking jacket is not the thing your young man wants most.

STOP RIGHT HERE
When you start out on your Christmas shopping, don't depend upon your imagination to strike fire as you roam about the aisles of the department stores or men's shops. Your wanderings in this manner are filled with pitfalls and it is a practice that makes you an easy prey to a salesman's arguments of the gleam of bright color.

Know your man! Know him well! Before you start to shop, spend a week watching and checking the things the men in your family are wearing. Their preferences in colors and fabrics. You'll soon see, if they are the shy, conservative type who like dark, inconspicuous colors or if they like to use their imaginations to create a color combination of their own in greys and maroons, or browns and greens.

What about his status? Is your man married or unmarried? A bachelor about town with his evenings free and a job that takes him out on the road frequently, doesn't collect a lot of useless gadgets. He likes to feel he can pack his possessions in one suitcase. The young married man, on the other hand, has an acquisitive instinct. He likes to feel that his clothes closet is expanding in character. He appreciates little luxuries far more than the unencumbered young man who is usually in a position to indulge his whims. The young married man is the most likely to follow hobbies and these are a good guide to ways of pampering him. The young sportsman, married or unmarried, is the easiest of all men for whom to buy gifts. There are always extras in his equipment—an

Why Not Give Her Pyjamas



Of fine brushed rayon these double-breasted pyjamas feature a smart free hanging jacket jauntily piped in white. Wonderful in shades of red and blue.

stiff knit for that "hand-made" look they flaunt vivid hand embroideries in flowers, figures and novelty designs. Finished off with shining silver buttons, they are as smart at home as they are for Winter sports fun.

EVENING SWEATERS
Give her the sweater she wants most for Christmas—a "jewelled" evening sweater! She'll wear it (and incidentally look like a million dollars) atop her evening skirts or for "dress-up" afternoons. See all these in your local stores—and again we say: "Say it with sweaters this Christmas!"

ADDRESS PANEL IS NOVEL IDEA
Lighted Street Numbers Give Touch Of Finish to the Home—Mark Of Thoughtfulness

Why not give the family an ideal gift... an address panel to put right out on the parking strip next to the curb. With reflector letters or numbers headlights will pick up the address quickly. Can pranksters carry them off? Certainly not! These panels are scientifically installed in a cement base so that they cannot be removed easily. Just think of it! Your guests won't have to comb the countryside looking for your home. They will admire your thoughtfulness and your family will appreciate having them arrive on time!

CHIMES MAKE A FAMILY PRESENT
Harsh Clatter of Door Bell Replaced by Mellow Tones Of Chimes

Chimes... an ideal gift to make the whole family happy! They should be on top of your "family must give" list. A single-tone unit smartly inclosed in an ivory or bronze case is ideal for an apartment or office. Or give a two-toned chime to operate front and rear doors for the small home. The majestic "Westminster" chime with six rich, penetrating tones is a lovely gift... one signal for the front door, one separate tone for the rear door, and a special dining-room signal. And included in this handsome unit, a tiny night light that's a cheery welcome to the latecomer. You'll find them all artistically fashioned for the home.

NOVEL IDEA IN CIGARETTE CASE
Case Opens Out Like Envelope and Carries Owner's Name and Address Like a Letter

Everything is "personalized" today—even cigarette cases! A holiday fancy is a white enamel case with a real postage stamp imprinted in the upper right hand corner. The receiver's name and address is engraved in script, envelope style. The case holds a full package of cigarettes, and has a snap-spring catch that releases two flaps which open out like an envelope. Ideal for the person who invariably leaves a cigarette case in the restaurant or lounge as the "address" and stamp assures prompt return!

HELL LIKE THIS BATH TOWEL SET
Men love red! Why not give "him" an initialed bath towel set, as red as red can be. Man-sized towels with man-sized initials in black and white will catch the eye of every man. If you want a nice little "extra" to go with it, give him a personalized

shaving mug. Mother, no doubt, hid the old one years ago, but one of the attractive new ones will take its place right beside her best comb. Filled with the finest of shaving soaps, he'll love it.

NEW SHAVING MIRROR IDEAL
A glareless shaving mirror makes the perfect gift for these modern young men who like comfort with their daily ablutions. With an out-

let for an electric razor, this mirror can be used on a dresser, so that he can sit down and shave in comfort. With indirect lighting that gives glareless, shadowless light, it's the answer to masculine dreams.

The newest conceit in bath flatteries is a shower oil, says Kris Kringle in his pre-Christmas whippers! A few drops of this rich fragrant lotion is rubbed on lightly before stepping under the shower and

you come out fresh as a daisy, smelling like a veritable flower garden! Its companion bottle contains concentrated bath oil—just two or three drops are needed for a tub. Give her these she'll bless you, my man!

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JEWELRY IS OF GREATER IMPORTANCE

Costume Jewelry Leads This Season—Stores Have Glittering Array for Selection

There's glamour in every waking hour! The glittering glamour of exquisite jewelry that lovely ladies adore! So, make it a sparkling Yuletide with bits of brilliant jewelry.

Portraits of fashion show jewelry for every occasion. Necklaces and bracelets, earrings and pins, clips and rings are matched and mixed for magic beauty!

Whichever she considers the loveliest thing in her life—pearls, rubies, emeralds, diamonds, opals, sapphires or unadorned gold or silver—you'll find in myriads of styles.

SYNTHETIC SUCCESS
Stoned jewelry in scintillating gem colors are combined with stunning gold and silver. Pearls are woven or wired in intriguing designs and combined in graduated strands numbering one to nine.

For Miss Up-to-the-minute choose a bracelet, pin and clip set fashioned in the new synthetic material, satinore. It comes from common coal, yet looks like a precious stone. It's new! It's smart! It's a synthetic success in the world of jewelry!

Gold, coral colored to prettily, is combined with sterling, studded with jewels. And sterling silver makes beautifully fashioned jewelry heirlooms for tomorrow.

Earrings for morning, afternoon and evening... great gold sets for street costumes, jewelry rings that encircle the lobe for afternoon, clusters of rhinestones interspersed with rubies, sapphires, emeralds for glamorous evenings! They blend in design with necklaces and clips and contrast in sparkling color.

WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT TONIGHT

The programme for the civic entertainment committee's "sing-song" and concert for the members of the three services and their wives and lady friends, to be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, is as follows:

Geoffrey Venables, violin solo; Ted Bragg, tap dance; Buster Brown, song; Miss Lillian Crabbe, song; Sgt. A. Pecknold, trumpet solo; Miss Dorothy Warren, whistling solo; Miss Maxine High and O.S. Lawrence Schiller, vocal duet; A.B. Bill Waite, cowboy songs with guitar; A.B. James Lyon, song; Miss Mable Irvine's Orchestra and Roger "Curley" Perullit, master of ceremonies. Civilians, unless accompanied by their service friends, will not be admitted.

PEACE

A Sunday school teacher gathered her class together and asked, "Now, Florrie, what is your definition of the word 'peace'?" Florrie, a very small evacuee, answered, "Please, miss, when the lady who we is staying with gets the last of us washed, she marches us up for bed and then says, 'Now for a bit of peace!'"



MOMENTOUS CHOICE EASILY MADE

Christmas Shopping Holds No Terrors for These Girls. They Make Their Selection From the Varied Stock of a Victoria Store, Under the Competent Guidance of an Experienced Salesman. The Result... a Tie Is Chosen Which Will Not Be Relegated to the Bottom Drawer in Horror.

THESE GIFTS ARE IN "WANTED" LIST FOR EVERY WOMAN

Wearable Gifts Are Those Which Give Most Pleasure—Don't Forget to See the New Sweaters—Cunning Blouses Are Specially Designed for New Ensembles

REALLY now, wouldn't you like to find some wearable gifts under your Christmas tree? We think we can safely say that wearable gifts are on the "Preferred List" of all women. And this does not necessarily limit you to accessories, either, although the latter are extremely popular gift items. Check over your gift list now. Isn't there someone on it who simply loves blouses, or jackets and skirts? How about sweater-collectors? And for the fashionable miss who loves the "new"—how about a jumper? Speaking of gift blouses, your local stores have a wonderful collection of them, including the long-sleeved shirt classic with new French cuffs, stunning "accessory" blouses with suave high necklines that are perfect for all her costume jewelry. See the shimmering satin blouses for dress-up, the feather-soft sheer wool jerseys, the rich rayon crepes and rayon failles, the lame blouses. Cleverly tucked, shirred and draped, these dressy blouses feature twinkling buttons, up-puffed long or three-quarter or short sleeves, beautifully high or low necklines. In white, vivid colors, black and stripes, each of these blouses is a gift gem. Prime favorites for sweater collectors are the classic twins, the gay peasant embroidered cardigans, the new longer cable-stitch cardigans, dressmaker alp-oms. And don't forget, please, to see the glamour gift sweaters. These sparkle with gold thread, sparkling jet, bead and multi-color sequin trims. Ultra-fashionable, they're gala-for-daytime and evening wear—and sometimes can sub-

She'll Love a Fur Gift Wrap



GLAMOROUS white fox evening cape to make a thrilling Christmas gift. Note the new bow-tied waist.

POMANDER BALLS AROMATIC GIFT

Any Woman Will Love Fragrance For Her Closets and Personal Things

She shall have fragrance—throughout the house! For the woman who likes to have her household linens as sweet smelling and fresh as her personal things, a pomander ball is just the gift to give! Clove-studded oranges and apples, specially treated for permanency, are tied with satin ribbon with streamers to hang in clothes and linen closets.

Another aromatic novelty is a potpourri compote which stands on the closet shelf giving off the sweet scent of lavender and a medley of spiced flower petals. This is an attractive decorative piece that will warm the heart of any woman who finds it under her Christmas tree!

WAR INFLUENCES MOST PASTIMES

Constructive Play for Youngsters Follows Trend of Current Events—Many Modern Kits

The war and housing are going to help solve many a gift problem this Christmas.

For they definitely will contribute to the design for gifts to those who have hobbies, a pastime which is more pronounced this year than ever before.

Living-room toy wars are always in full swing among the youngsters at Christmas time, and America's defence programme and the wars overseas will help launch these manoeuvres on a much larger scale around the 1940 Christmas tree.

FASCINATING FUN

The miniature war equipment building programme for this Christmas includes every type of defence and fighting material for the youngsters—and even the oldsters will find fascinating fun in it.

The war news of the day has placed on the hobby market construction kits for modern bombers and pursuit planes, American, Canadian and British tanks, battleships, destroyers, submarines and subchasers.

Not only will the youngsters be able to have their own airplane factory and navy yard, but they also will have the fun and satisfaction of making them "run."

HIS BATMAN

The major was inspecting a cavalry squadron somewhere in Yorkshire. Riding down the ranks, he stopped in front of one recruit, and said:

"Now, my lad, have that saddle and harness brighter in the storming." Turning to the sergeant-major he said: "See to it, sergeant-major."

The next morning the saddle and harness were still dull, so the major said: "I thought I told you to clean them for today."

The recruit answered: "No, sir, you told the sergeant-major, to see to it."

REPLACE OLD APPLIANCES

Electrical Gifts Are Modern, Recipient May Have Old Style

"Let's give Aunt Emma a toaster for Christmas," someone says. Someone else replies, "Oh, she has a toaster now, she won't want another."

Does anyone stop to recall that the toaster Aunt Emma has is ten years old? It was excellent in its day, but it is now completely surpassed by automatic toasters which toast both sides at once and remove the toast when it is done, before it has a chance to burn?

Why not, therefore, a new toaster for Aunt Emma? She would love it, and she would be eternally grateful.

Mother has a radio. It is eight years old. Or an electric iron, which she's had a dozen years. Why give her a new one? Both are working fairly well. She seldom complains about either.

It is almost as logical to say that since mother has an old-fashioned egg beater which she turns by hand, she would have no use for a modern electric mixer.

SERVING TRAY IS COMBINED TABLE

Novel Piece of Occasional Furniture Proves Most Useful Christmas Gift

Now it's a table! Now it's a tray! A twist of the wrist and the sturdy little legs collapse and neatly fold away. The result—a commodious serving tray.

It's lovely in mahogany or walnut, colorful when painted in today's attractive shades. If you look around your living-room and find a dearth of tables so necessary at tea or cocktail time, include this butler's tray in your letter to Santa. We're sure Mrs. Santa will agree it's one of the nicest!

WHIPPER

A whirlpool whipper is a handy gadget for the homemaker who has trouble in keeping whipped mixtures from spattering.

Queen's Speech Late to Press

ALVINSTON, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP)—An address made by Queen Victoria to the British Parliament missed the deadline of a weekly newspaper here by fifty-one years, it was revealed today when a column of "boiler plate," a metal casting ready to publish, was delivered to the paper office.

The type, containing the speech, was consigned to the paper in 1890, but in some manner slipped down between a double-boarded wall at the Alvinston depot and was forgotten. When the freight shed was demolished this week the long-missing parcel was discovered.

Concert Troupe Visits Men at Parson's Bridge

Continuing their weekly tour of the various military camps in and around the outskirts of the city, members of the Army and Navy Veterans "Art a Mo" concert party, dropped in, during their regular Friday night visit, on the Canadian Scottish, 2nd Battalion, C.A.S.F., at Parson's Bridge, and presented their hour-and-a-half of variety entertainment.

The "Art a Mo" members taking part in the programme were: Or-

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the deal, he called at the house, over a little thing like that." Mr. "Mr. Smith," he said, "I sent along Smith said, "Let's settle it with a one egg over the three dozen this week." "Egg and milk," was the farmer's reply.

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Gifts for the Home Are Acceptable

READING LAMP HAS POSSIBILITIES AS THE PERFECT GIFT

Appealing Design, Modern Efficiency and Utmost Convenience Make Modern Lamps of Real Appeal—All After-Dark Activities Call for Light—Indirect Lighting Is Restful

"I KNOW what I'm going to give Mother for Christmas—that lamp with the large wattage for reading and sewing. They make them beautifully today, and they're a real decoration in the home." That's part of the gift refrain at Christmas, when members of the family get together in out of the way corners of the house, they discuss what is to be given father, sister, brother and granddad for the greatest holiday festival of the year. Today, with such a wide choice of lamp types, there is a definite one for every member of the family, from the youngest member of the household to the oldest.

MODERATELY PRICED
Yes, and the styling and design are so appealing and the prices so extremely moderate, that it is within the buying power of anyone to purchase lamps for Christmas. Lamps have always dominated the Christmas buying scene, now more than ever, since they have been so improved in eye appeal.

What are we going to give? Well, to start with, there is the swing-arm reflector lamp, finished in bronze and with a perfectly adjustable shade in eggshell, the ideal portable for mother because it may be swung close to her when she is working, reading, sewing or bending over the table doing some task requiring maximum light. It is equipped with a reflector which brings light down from the ceiling. Also, at practically all utility lamps have today, it has a bulb with three stages of light which are adjusted at the turn of the switch. From 50 watts one may go by steps to 150 or from 100 watts to 300. Here also is the ideal lamp for card foursomes.

READING LAMPS
Lamps for reading; that's the greatest single duty any lamp performs in the home. This, and, of course, study, knitting, sewing, mending, pasting up the stamp collection, and a whole host of other after-dark activities, call for light. Six-way floor lamps affording reflector and candle type illumination continue to be the most popular type. These usually provide 300 watts of light by adjustment for reflected illumination and three candles, equipped with small wattage bulbs, to be used when there is no need for brilliance.

BOUDOIR LAMPS
While we are still on the subject of the boudoir, we will discuss dresser and vanity lamps, tall sticks of sparkling crystal with pastel shades, or slim china shafts with tiny floral decorations with silk or acetate shades; these latter trimmed with lace or dotted Swiss in various colors. Then there is the night table lamp, set between twin beds and frequently used for reading. These may be of china, pottery or glass and now come equipped with reflectors, with 40 to 100 degrees of light.

The living-room is the meeting place for the family the year round. Here may be found the bulk of one's lamps. Thus, the centre of the home must be liberally provided with lamps. It is now the accepted practice to place a lamp in back of

A Smart Leather Toilet Case



DUSTING powder, toilet water and perfume are to be found in this modern beauty kit to suit any lady for a Christmas present.

LIVE PET WILL BE GOOD GIFT

Imagine Child's Delight on Receiving Pup or Kitten—Smaller Gifts Found

If you would give a gift this Christmas that will really and truly be a constant reminder of "Merry Christmas," consider pets.

Can't you picture the rapturous delight of the youngsters if they should find a cuddly puppy waiting for them under the tree? Or perhaps your choice would be a sweet little kitten all dressed up with a huge red bow. Either pet would bring happiness and love into your home for many months to come.

Perhaps you have a cat or dog but still would like to "say it with a pet." In that case you have carriages or love birds to choose from. Again, either one would be a living reminder of the festive season we will soon enjoy.

Smaller gifts along this line but still those that will delight small boys and make them the envy of their chums would be turtles with brightly painted backs, goldfish or even a pair of white mice in a cage. The latter should only be chosen by father if mother gives her full approval.

BEDDING GIVES PERSONAL TOUCH

Warm, Cozy Bedding Will Be Welcomed—Reproductions in Lovely Pastel Shades

She's sure to have sweet dreams if she slumbers beneath a downy comforter covered with one of the lovely new hand-made blanket covers. They're made of fine washable crepe and just as elegant as they are practical.

The covers come in all shades and are monogrammed in eggshell satin for that personalized touch. They're destined for a glorious Christmas success.

And for the bedspread that goes on top, we suggest one of the tasteful candlewick spreads fashioned after those found at Tara, the famous home of Scarlett of "Gone With the Wind." You will see these same spreads shown in the bedrooms in the coming motion picture.

These reproductions are lovely in pastel shades with soft chenille and ribbon designs. Keep them on your list for aunt, sister, daughter and mother.

NEW NECKLACES OF CELLOPHANE

Gleaming Neckwear to Grace Latest Fashions—Many Novel Forms Are Offered

Even Christmas tree lights can't dim the gleam of neckwear necklaces made of shining Cellophane. In gold color that looks like the precious metal, they come in "links" in tiny round collars formed of flat links—and they have all the decor of metal necklaces. Acorns, tassels, stylized flowers in gold or red Cellophane make them joyfully received gifts. And they're light as a feather, won't tarnish or darken the skin.

Lame revers and collars add a lustrous note to gift-giving—and a dressy touch to short or long-sleeved dinner dresses (especially velvet).

SILVER-PLATE IS BEAUTIFUL GIFT

No finer expression of your Merry Christmas greeting than a gift of silverware. For your own home or for your favorite hostess, it is definitely the luxurious yet practical gift that is sure to please. And you needn't think you must spend a fabulous sum for these new silver-plated gifts. Your local stores have delightful little silver-plated gift pieces.

FOR THE SPORTSTER

You won't find it hard to decide on a gift for husband, brother or son when you look up the tailored sport shirts favored by the sterner sex these days. There are many colors and styles—all of them sure to appeal.

GIFT IDEAS NOW TURNING TO THE HOME

Family Christmas Gatherings Make People Realize The Value of the Home

Come the holidays and everyone turns to more home entertaining, to planned impromptu parties, to festive big dinners and such. What then could be more appropriate and incidentally more practical than hospitality gifts for your own home or for your favorite hostess? We've just seen some sparkling gift ideas, and we'd like to tell you about them. All are smart, good-looking, practical... all are designed to be time-saving, efficient... to make entertaining more fun. (With "open house" the rule around holiday time, consider them for your own home as well as for gifts!) Electrified gifts include chrome-plated waffle iron with easy-to-read heat indi-

cator that tells exactly when the iron is ready for use; the two-slice, flip-door toaster... all chrome plated with wood handles and feet; the chrome-plated electric broiler that broils steaks, fish or fowl; the six-cup electric percolator which makes delicious coffee right at the table; or why not a sizzler coffee maker, preferred by smartest hostesses? It is made of heat-resistant glass. For your entertaining friends, we suggest a cocktail set—an ice bucket and tongs—a siphon bottle that makes sparkling soda water in a jiffy... in fact use it for all carbonated drinks! Does she have lots of luncheons, buffet suppers? Then toast your hostess with a set of attractive dishes—or a sizzling steak platter—or dress up her dinner table with sparkling glassware. Open stock is generally the rule for glassware and you can choose water glasses, stemmed goblets, cocktail glasses, sherbets, champagne. Very Christmassy and gay is the colored glassware in jewel tones such as ruby red, emerald green, violet, golden yellow, turquoise blue, crystal-clear white. These, too, are seen in tumblers, water glasses and cocktail glasses. Why not consider gift linens? Say for instance a flax cloth, a gay luncheon set complete with napkins, a lustrous damask dinner cloth with napkins to match?

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LIVING TREE MAY BE PLANTED AFTER USE AT CHRISTMAS

Lasting Pleasure Will Be Derived From Watching Christmas Tree Take Root and Grow to Thing of Beauty—Care Must Be Taken in Transplanting

LIVING Christmas trees will find favor with many families this year, as a means of carrying the Christmas wishes and thoughts throughout the year to come and all that follow probably for many lifetimes. In this evergreen Province of British Columbia, living Christmas trees are much more certain of successful transplanting than in less-favored climates, for so many of the evergreens and conifers that one naturally chooses for Christmas are native to the soil.

The idea is simple. Instead of buying a cut tree or cutting one yourself, buy a living tree from a nurseryman. Put up the tree as you would a cut one, decorate it, water it, and when Christmas festivity is over, carry it out to the spot previously selected and prepared, and plant it. The small amount of extra work required to brush off the "silver rain" or tinsel will be more than repaid in the lasting pleasure the tree will bring as it takes root and grows in beauty year by year.

NURSERY TREE BEST
It is recommended that the tree be bought from a nursery. Of course, if you are an expert in transplanting, you can dig and prepare a tree yourself, providing you have permission from the owner of the land to remove it. But for those of us who aren't experts, the nursery-grown tree will be the more satisfactory and more likely to live.

For trees outNUMBER all others in Victoria as Christmas favorites. Cedars are popular but scarcer. Yews and spruce are beautiful, although still more scarce and not so popular because their needles shed more quickly—when cut. This latter disadvantage shouldn't hold true with a living tree.

Consult a nurseryman. Look over his stock, and select the tree you want. Ask his instructions and follow them carefully on preparing to accommodate the tree after Christmas is past.

PERMANENT PROPOSITION
Select carefully the place where you want the tree to grow. Remember this is to be a permanent proposition; the tree is going to increase in size from year to year, and eventually will form a dominating part of your landscaping. Be sure that the ground is prepared exactly as the nurseryman advises for the species of tree you select.

Digging to the proper depth is important, and the depth will depend upon the age, size and species of tree you select. Fertilizing the spot may be recommended by the dealer; if so, follow directions to the letter. Plant the burlap in which the roots are wrapped right with the tree. It will be absorbed into the soil in time.

For the Christmas interval, see that a receptacle is available which will hold the balled roots and also permit the tree to stand upright. With the care provided that your nurseryman suggests, no harm should come to the tree if kept indoors for a week or ten days.

It is quite probable that the dealer will recommend the use of vitamin B-1 to help the tree withstand root-shock of transplanting. If he doesn't, ask him about it. A number of successful gardeners

have used B-1 successfully since it was developed only a short time ago. Giant trees have been transplanted successfully with its use.

TO REMOVE TINSEL
Decorate your living Christmas tree just as you would a cut one. The ornaments, lights, etc., you will want to save anyway, and they can be taken from a living tree just as easily as from a cut one. To remove the "silver rain" and tinsel, use a whiskbroom. The few pieces you miss will make the tree look jaunty in its new and permanent home, and before many months have passed new growth and the elements will have made the fragments disappear.

As a matter of sentiment, this year dedicate the tree to the oldest member of the family, grandfather, grandmother or dad. Next year, let the next oldest member of the household be the honored one, and so on through the years.

Don't let the matter of planting space be a bar. If space is limited, try a small species of tree. If you live in an apartment, choose a potted tree. The family of trees certainly is ample to meet any restriction as to space. The suburbanite with ample space may want to choose a Douglas fir, or long-leaf pine, or cedar—any of the vigorous-growing, long-lived specimens. With less space, smaller species that are suitable can be found, even to the dwarf varieties that will be perfectly happy and thrive in a downtown window sill.



FASHION MATES FOR CHRISTMAS

Here's a Gift to Enchant Any Woman. Hostess Gown With Flaring Skirt, Puckered Satin Striped in Rayon Taffeta. The Lounging Slacks With Smart Longer Mannish Jackets Are in the Same Material.

with the Tingle Teaser, Tingle Dumbell, Dog Barrel and Happidog Hydrant. These rubber toys all have bells. Just like his master, he has a stocking filled with toys, another filled with dog biscuits and much to his amazement a box of dog candy. (This isn't made of sugar.)

For Snuffy's comfort and beauty, Santa has brought him a wool sweater. Here are some leather boots that lace, and furthermore, they're red like his sweater. For rainy weather, he has an oiled silk rain cape.

No wonder Snuffy has his nose in the air. Santa was certainly good to him. The kitty has forgotten the meddling Snuffy, because she's so curious about her new toy. It's called a "Monsie House." Sure enough there are mice peering out of every window, but Kitty is truly mystified by the catnip mouse that always disappears through the front door.

So far, she hasn't noticed the new collar with bells that will warn the birds when she's on the hunt.

ARMY LIFE
"Any of you lads know anything about shorthand?" asked the Sergeant-Major to a bunch of recruits. There was a quick response. Six of them fell out at once. "Right, you lads. Well, they're shorthand in the cook house." So the six of them spent the morning peeling potatoes.

MANY ELECTRIC GIFTS FOR BABY

New Innovations Will Be Lasting Comfort and Add Much to Health—"Radio Nurse" is Novelty

Baby may not be old enough to voice an opinion as to the ideal Christmas gift, but fond friends and relatives who want to provide him with the best will decide on something electrical for the sake of the child's health and safety.

Newest thing is the "radio nurse" which makes it possible for mother to hear every sound in the nursery, though she may be in another room. No need to worry about baby when there's a radio nurse in the house.

There's the electric bottle warmer to keep baby's feeding formula at the proper temperature. It is an appliance that is essential to the well equipped nursery and one that will be of untold help to mother. Likewise, the new automatic heating blankets, so lovely and soft, and safe, would help to keep baby warm during the cold weather that worries mother.

The sun lamp is another important item for the home in which there is a baby and Santa Claus heartily recommends it for the infant. With a sun lamp in the house,

Winter becomes Summer time for the infant, and dull days throughout the year can not stop baby from having his sun bath.

These are really gifts that will serve and last the infant child through many years of its growth, and best of all, gifts that will contribute greatly to the health of the youngster.

SET OF BLOCKS DELIGHT CHILD

Popular Game Aids Child's Constructive Ability—Many Last Years

Nothing in the world delights a three-year-old child more than a set of blocks. These can be purchased in the bright primary colors or they may be unpainted, but in various sizes, shapes and forms. Rubber blocks that mommy, daddy and baby can fall on without injury are also available. Blocks, actually go through childhood with children and often you find a fifth grader deep in the construction of a medieval castle with blocks that he acquired years before.

PLEASURE IN MUSIC GIFT

From Baby Grand to Mouth Organ, a Wonderful Array of Gifts Shown

Thought waves are all tied up with sound waves this Christmas. Vibrations are all for musical gifts, big and little, and it takes no crystal ball to reveal it. Just a look in the shiny plate glass of a store window.

From the polished splendor of the baby grand to the minuta of ocarinas and mouth harps, musical showcases are a storehouse of ideas. We could make it easier and work up from the harmonica class, but so many people have a yen for "big time" gifts this year—an electric organ with its wealth of musical possibilities; the Solovox, simple piano attachment bringing the singing solo tone of an instrument to your fingertips; the Novachord with the possibilities of an orchestra.

HOME RECORDERS
To many, the perfection of the recorder for home use has brought one big wish this year. Some are buying it simply as an attachment to add to their own machines; others, buying a super gift for the home, will have it in combination, radio, record player with automatic changers and recorder. Consoles are flattery for any room, with their sleek lines belying the master mechanics hidden within.

One model reproduces records on a beam of light—no needles to change, no wearing out favorite records with constant playing, no "needle talk" or surface noise! One modern prophet ventured that some day people will make their own popular records, fashion their own collection of classics by recording from choice radio programmes.

RECORD ALBUMS
Musical masterpieces in record albums are coming out this year at new low prices, so add opera and symphony series to your list.

For the child eager for new musical experiences, there are any number of inexpensive gifts: the toy xylophone, full chromatic scale, with an easel-backed book of songs; an ocarina, just as good tooting as when you called it a plain sweet potato; the tonette used in schools for band groups and a military-looking bugle player for the small child.



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DON'T FORGET THE CANINE

Novel Gifts Suggested for Pets—Dog May Have His Christmas Stocking, Too

"Here Snuffy!" Now, where is that pesky little hound. There he is behind that chair, pouting because he was brushed aside with the wrappings when he made a grab at Baby's doll. Now he's dolefully chewing on red ribbons and stolen tree ornaments probably thinking Santa and all of us have forgotten him. He doesn't know that in a few minutes, he, too, will be the owner of a crying doll, and other gifts especially for dogs.

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WILL VOTE ON LIBRARY PLAN

Referendum to Be Placed Before Saanich Electors on December 14

"Are you in favor of the municipality entering into an agreement with the Victoria Public Library Board for library services at a cost estimated to be 50 cents for each property owner per annum, and not to exceed \$1 per property owner per annum?" is the question to be put to the electors of Saanich in the form of a referendum on the municipal election day, Saturday, December 14.

If a majority of the electors answer the question in the affirmative, it is proposed to charge each property owner 50 cents in the first year. There are 7,000 property owners in Saanich, and it is estimated that \$3,500 will be more than sufficient to meet the cost of library service in the first year. Any surplus will be used towards the next year's cost. Joint ownership constitutes one owner, for the purposes of library contribution, and each owner will be charged one fee of 50 cents only, irrespective of properties he or she may own.

Library service will be made available to all residents of the municipality, whether they are property owners or not. The cost of service will depend upon the number of books circulated, being that proportion of the total cost which Saanich circulation bears to the total circulation. In 1931 library service in Saanich cost \$3,954.38, or 30 cents per capita, after twelve years continuous service. Books sent out to schools will count as one circulation, irrespective of the number of times the books are circulated in the schools.

LIBRARY SERVICE

Each resident will be entitled to a card on which three books may be borrowed, of these not more than two may be fiction and only one may be a seven-day book. In addition, two books from the duplicate pay collection may be borrowed, for which a charge of 5 cents each is made. These books may be kept for one week only.

Regular reference service is available to all residents, including school children, for essays or lectures. This service is of special value to the younger generation, covering their school work. Two or three days' notice, however, must be given to the librarian for this service, especially if it is required over the week-end when the library staff is busy.

Each child may have a library card and may borrow three books. Classroom libraries may be borrowed by the teachers equal to one book per child in the classroom or school, and may be kept in the school throughout the school term for circulation amongst the children. For compiling costs, books sent to the schools constitute one circulation only. The collections do not consist of texts or supplementary readers, but of the best books for boys and girls, designed to develop a knowledge of the use of books and an appreciation of fine literature.

"Devil's Work"

By CAROLYN WELLS

CHAPTER XXXVI

"I do not know, but I will read you such information as I have on the subject."

Various expressions were on the faces of those who listened. Robert of Philip Lowry, Campbell's secretary, indicated that he thought he had never seen a more beatific smile than the one which shone on the painted countenance of Esme Fane.

"I have had in my desk for some time," Campbell began, "a sealed envelope which I was led to believe contained Mr. Forrest's will. He had inscribed it, on the outside, 'Not to be opened until after my death.'"

"Of course, I kept it inviolate until the day Mr. Forrest died. Then I opened it, I will now acquaint you with its contents. It begins:

"To my family, my heirs and assigns—and all others who may be interested in the matter, I wish to state that this paper is not my will. But I have made a will, and in it I have devised, to such persons as I wished, such bequests—as I wished. The will is in the room where you are now sitting, and it is simply a matter of effort on your part to discover and read it. In other words, I have hidden my will in my study, and I want one of you to find it. It is drawn in full order and is my last will and testament. Do not go by the dictates of any other will drawn by me, for this is the latest, and only real will of Vivian Forrest." My lawyer, Robert W. Campbell, is hereby instructed to disregard any other will of mine and abide only by the terms in this one given. Should any others be presented by him, I desire him to destroy them, since they are utterly valueless.

The lawyer paused in his reading. Austin glanced at Jean but her gaze was fixed straight ahead. There was an almost imperceptible stir among those in Vivian Forrest's study as Mr. Campbell resumed his reading of Forrest's eerie instructions for them to find the hiding place, in that very room, of his last will and testament.

"To my heirs I would say, do not tear this room to pieces in a desperate search. The will is hidden, but if you will remember the story of 'The Purloined Letter,' you will understand when I tell you not to destroy any furniture or decorations. Don't cease to hunt for it, for until it is found, my estate will probably remain in chancery, or whatever it is that will remain in. I repeat, do not destroy things. The will is hidden in a place that should be easily found, and I feel sure a little honest and earnest effort will find it. I think you will find the effort fascinating if lengthy. And it need not be lengthy, if you have a little ingenuity.

"Do not tear the pictures apart. It is not in the back of any of them. Just put up a plain, systematic search, and you will doubtless find it."

"I selected the hiding place with care. It is a real hiding place, but not inaccessible or even inconspicuous."

"And that is all. Go to it!"

"Mr. Forrest signed this paper," Campbell said in conclusion, "and I will keep it, as it stands in place of a will until the hidden will is found. Mr. Lowry will make a copy of the letter for anyone who asks for it, and who, it seems to me, has a right to ask."

There was a moment's silence and then several voices spoke at once. To Campbell's surprise there was not so much evidence of anger or resentment as inquiry as to how to set about the search, and whether the will, when found, would stand.

The lawyer told them that he could not give an opinion on the validity of the will until he saw it, as to the search, they must plan that for themselves.

And then, in a polite but rather excited voice, Esmeralda asked if she might have a hearing, as she had something of importance to communicate.

(To Be Continued)

CHIEF SPEAKS TO WOMEN SHOPPERS

Numerous Reports of Lost Purses Recently Received by City Police Department

Numerous reports of lost purses have been received recently by the police department, Chief J. A. McLehane stated yesterday. He issued the following advice to women shoppers:

"Do not carry around large sums of money that you do not intend to spend. It is safer in the bank until you need it, and your mind will be much easier."

"Do not carry your handbag containing your money under your arm—the movement of the body in walking will displace it and it may slip away from you without your feeling its loss."

"Do not lay your handbag or purse on the counter while examining goods; you may overlook it, or it may be picked up by someone else."

"Do not count your money on the street, and when you go to the bank to draw out some cash be sure and place it in your purse before you leave the bank. To walk out of the bank on to the street with money and an open purse is to invite theft."

"While the loss of money is not as serious as the loss of life or limb still it could very well spoil Christmas for you and those you are planning to make happy."

"Should you be unfortunate enough to lose your purse, notify the police immediately."

"Should you find a purse, turn it over to the police without delay, remembering that someone may suffer very great hardship until it is restored," the chief stated.

The regular weekly meeting of the Social Credit Society will be held on Tuesday at 224 Pemberton Building at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Miss E. F. Roberts.

FLYIN' JENNY



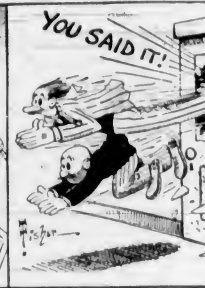
The Acid Test

By Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF

This Act Closed in the Alley

By Bud Fisher



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

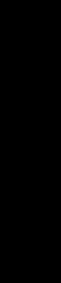
By Dale Allen



SUPERMAN

He Even Exasperates Himself!

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



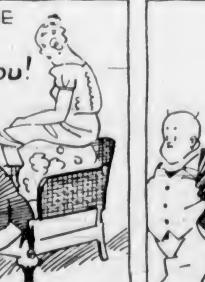
POPEYE



POP

Making Pop Feel at Home

By J. Millar Watt



BLONDIE

Starting From Scratch

By Chic Young



JUNIOR'S WOODEN GUN

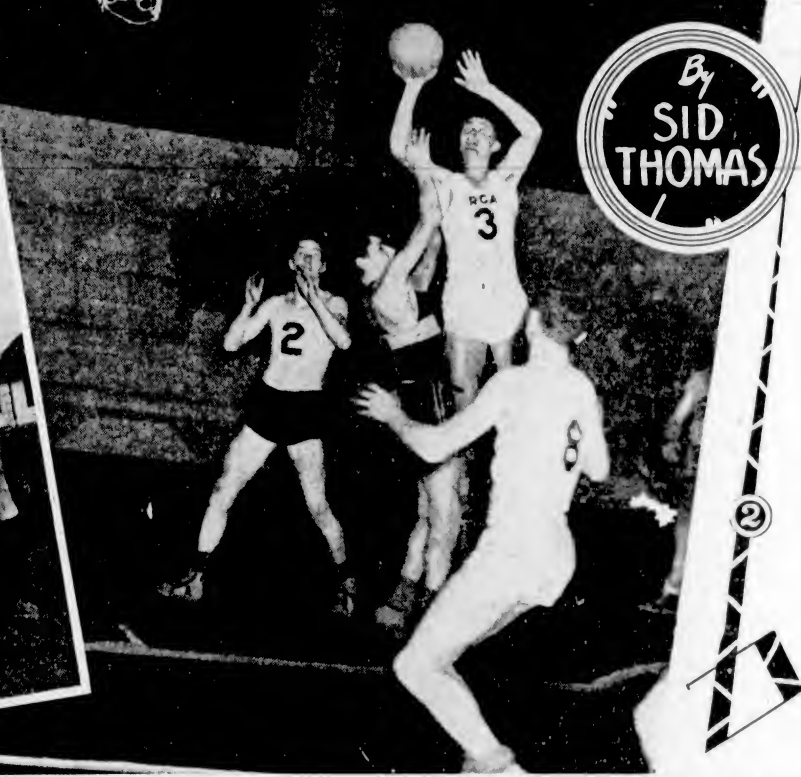




"Sport in the Services"



By SID THOMAS



SPORT in the services. Yes, it was ever thus. From the days when Sir Francis Drake insisted on finishing his game of bowls prior to engaging the Spanish Armada in battle, sport has always played an important part with the members of His Majesty's Forces in all parts of the British Empire.

Here in the Canadian West there is no exception to the rule. Today, with Canada at war and the cream of her athletes wearing either the navy blue, the khaki or the air force blue, many and varied are the sports activities participated in by the forces in this district.

Service sports events, confined to sailors, soldiers and members of the air force are numerous, in addition to being well organized. Activities in this connection include Rugby, soccer, basketball, boxing and table tennis.

But not only are members of Canada's wartime forces playing in their "own backyard" so to speak, they are contributing in a very tangible way to Victoria's civilian sports programme. Teams from the Royal Canadian Navy, 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, 2nd Battalion The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Garrison, and Royal Canadian Air Force are playing Rugby

under the auspices of the Victoria Rugby Union, while the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade also has a soccer club in the Victoria and District Football League, and a cage squad in the Victoria and District Basketball League.

Let us turn for a moment to the sports activities confined to members of His Majesty's Forces. Here we find a well-organized soccer league of ten clubs, a table tennis loop of two divisions comprising eighteen teams, and a basketball division of six quintettes.

Football matches, the majority of them being played on Sundays, are proving very popular, both with local soccer fans and players. With considerable good material now in the services, some of the matches produce an excellent brand of soccer. The race for the honors is close and still a wide open affair.

The table tennis loop, the largest numerically of any branch of sport being played by the forces, is another of the pastimes meeting with favor. In addition to fixtures scheduled on their home tables, the players have use of the Strathcona Hotel basement, headquarters of the Victoria Table Tennis Association.

On the basketball front, six clubs are playing under the jurisdiction and on

floors supplied by the Victoria and District Basketball League. Games are staged Thursday evenings at the Victoria Sports Centre. Here, too, the competition is keen, with the navy, army and air force athletes displaying considerable interest in the league.

Perhaps the members of His Majesty's Forces are making their biggest sport contribution to Rugby, where four clubs

are entered in the senior division and one team in the senior "B" section of the Victoria Rugby Union. In the former division Royal Canadian Navy, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, 2nd Battalion The Canadian Scottish Regiment, and the Garrison have entered. In the lower section the Royal Canadian Air Force is the lone service entry.

Many outstanding players are included

among the services Rugby fifteens, and a number of them are certain to gain berths on Victoria's McKechnie Cup team to compete in the "Big Three" championship series with Vancouver and Varsity for the provincial championship.

While space does not permit of considerable detail on all of the better-known Rugby stars and coaches now in uniform, perhaps mere mention of just a few would not be amiss. Lieutenant Campbell Forbes, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, is a veteran McKechnie Cup performer and present coach of Victoria's "Rep" fifteen, while Lieutenant Bert Buller, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., is a former "Rep" manager.

Chief Petty Officer "Bill" Smith, captain of the Royal Canadian Navy senior fifteen, is a former team captain of the Crimson Tide, Victoria's McKechnie Cup squad. Lieutenant "Steve" Covernton, R.C.N., formerly with Vancouver "Reps," is now a member of the Esquimalt squad and Petty Officer "Ginger" Fisher, another "Rep" performer, is also with the navy team.

Three soldier players who have gained recognition as McKechnie Cup performers are Sergeant Doug Bray, Sergeant Fred Smith, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, and Private Tom Carney, R.C.O.C.

- 1—Action on the Rugby front. Lieutenant Campbell Forbes, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, "hits" Bill Cornall as he goes over for a try.
- 2—Basketball team in action. Gunner "Henry" Rowe, 3, is pictured leaving the hoop for his famous "getaway" action shot.
- 3—Garrison senior Rugby fifteen.
- 4—Royal Canadian Navy senior Rugby fifteen.
- 5—2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, senior Rugby team.
- 6—5th B.C. Coast Brigade R.C.A. senior "A" men's basketball squad.

On the Soccer Front

ON the soccer front the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., is the services' standard-bearer in the Victoria and District Football League. Comprised of a number of well-known players who joined the colors after the start of the second World War, the team is well up in the standings and is a credit to the unit.

Gunners make their third contribution to Victoria's civilian sports programme through basketball. With Gunner Henry Rowe, former star of the Victoria Dominions, ex-Canadian champions, as their

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Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Her Majesty Has Suggestions for Others' Comfort

With Buckingham Palace a Military Objective for the Nazis, the Queen Made Sure of the Best Possible for Staff's Air Raid Shelters— Tea an Essential

As soon as the Queen realized that Buckingham Palace was a special "military objective" she made a point of visiting the air raid shelters provided for the staff and personally suggested one or two additions to the equipment. She made sure they had ample facilities for making tea, and ordered some special spirit kettles such as Their Majesties have in their own shelter...

Woman Day by Day By GLADYS BAILLY

WINTER FASHIONS LONDON (BUP)—Not much more than a year ago we were frightening ourselves with tales of how we should be reduced to dressing in any old thing. There won't be anything in the shops next year, we thought, and we rushed to buy supplies of shoes, materials, anything we could afford.

FOUR O'CLOCK RITUAL The sparrows days when making the tea was a ceremony with a definite ritual are recalled by the sale at Christie's of a number of very choice teapots and tea kettles.

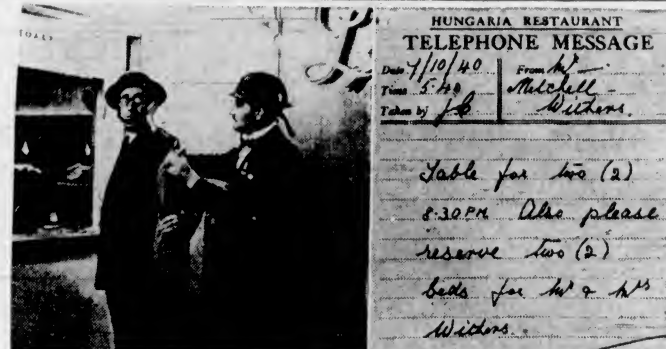
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NOVEL TRIMMINGS Draughts, chessmen, dominoes and cards have been called into service for the latest trimmings. With the aid of a supply of "screw eyes," these can be made into delightful accessories.

THE NAZI PARACHUTE From fragments picked up in this country, the Nazi parachute is a thing of beauty from a woman's point of view. It is made of very heavy silk in a divine shade of turquoise blue.

IN RESPONSIBLE POSTS In some instances, many lake officers who never had sailed out of the St. Lawrence River were placed in responsible positions aboard ocean-going vessels.

London Night Life Goes On— Changed



That was an acute problem with us for some time. We saved the vitamin in the flour; but when it was baked into bread, we found it gone. The doctor is a big, calm man with his eyes twinkling behind horn-rimmed spectacles. And his air is more friendly than mysterious.

TORONTO SENDS MANY TO SEA

TORONTO (BUP)—Hundreds of Canadian seamen and officers from the Atlantic to the Pacific today are answering the call of the British merchant marine service.

DOING THEIR HOMEWORK

LONDON (BUP)—Called into their winter billets, Canadians are going to school again. Adult education schemes are worked out by experts for the Canadian Legion committee.

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Outside London and Inside France When Threshold Crossed

LONDON (BUP)—In a quiet backwater, a moment's walk from one of London's busiest traffic centres, you can step across the threshold of a six-story house with the same effect as stepping across the Channel.

LIKE A DREAM IN AUSTRALIA

BRITISH CHILDREN GIVE IMPRESSIONS ON REACHING THEIR OVERSEAS REFUGE SYDNEY, Australia (BUP)—British children, leaving nerve-racking experiences of war in England, are settling down in their new homes in Australia.

DOVER SHELTERS DUE TO NAPOLEON

DOVER (BUP)—If Dover had not been threatened with invasion by Napoleon years ago, many of the people would not have the safe shelters that they have now while Hitler is threatening them.

SATISFIED WITH IMPROVED RAYON

LONDON (BUP)—The new artificial silk stockings soon to go on the market in Britain will satisfy even the most fastidious women buyers.

LOSS TO MILLIONS The fact that the human system cannot store up the substance, coupled with its deficiency in the average diet, has cost health, wealth and energy to millions, Dr. Drake said.

Time Bomb Had Been Unexploded For Long Period LONDON (BUP)—While digging in a garden to install an Anderson shelter...

SUCCESS FOR WHITE BREAD Scientists of Toronto Solve Problem of Keeping Its Vitamins TORONTO (BUP)—One bread is very much alike another to the general public.

TO REVIVE MARKET If bakers could offer John and Jane Doe white bread rich in vitamin "B," that couple—so the companies reasoned—would immediately eat more bread.

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